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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—31st March, 1953.			Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1952.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	1,621,040
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,203,098	1,174,199	2,377,297	1,393,000
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	637,632	615,232	1,252,864	469,000
S. Aust...	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	375,478	379,292	754,770	459,000
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	318,401	299,280	617,681	346,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	160,914	150,488	311,402	(a) 91,180
N. Terr...	523,620	7,737	3,490	10,868	9,831	6,392	16,223	7,836
A.C.T. ..	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	16,673	12,345	29,018	26,732
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,454,420	4,341,358	8,795,778	..

(a) As at 30th June, 1952.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	598,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754.
1949	3,113,659	2,139,124	1,160,771	673,069	532,667	269,383	13,800	(a) 19,333	7,911,806.
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a) 20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,481,390
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,734	8,648,539

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,780	11,721	6,985,909
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(a) 19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a) 20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,780	2,291,354	1,219,605	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734
1952	3,421,768	2,356,823	1,247,890	751,535	614,483	315,955	15,884	28,481	8,752,819

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	(a) 18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,364	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	(a) 19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	(a) 24,395	8,429,989
1952	3,390,474	2,334,590	1,234,828	739,549	602,026	304,172	16,101	26,995	8,648,735

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—Year ended 30th June, 1949, 19,988; 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1949, 21,191; 1950, 23,588; 1951, 24,693.

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Year Ended 31st March.	
					1952.	1953.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	39,448	40,627	40,137	42,158	40,416	42,835
Victoria	24,882	27,489	27,107	30,416	27,353	31,407
Queensland	17,587	18,629	18,547	19,782	19,061	19,755
South Australia	9,669	10,566	10,279	10,834	10,526	11,111
Western Australia	8,721	9,170	9,506	10,204	9,565	10,492
Tasmania	4,721	4,776	4,790	5,337	4,829	5,352
Northern Territory	254	315	290	359	292	359
Australian Capital Territory ..	719	832	854	963	871	893
Total	106,001	112,404	111,510	120,053	112,913	122,204

NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).

New South Wales	74,143	61,404	40,597	20,850	33,149	16,818
Victoria	33,134	39,436	32,991	35,053	38,632	23,563
Queensland	10,148	12,316	9,813	8,503	8,658	8,562
South Australia	12,277	13,571	7,547	10,865	7,800	8,910
Western Australia	13,764	19,686	8,425	12,677	10,103	10,680
Tasmania	4,382	5,376	7,827	3,604	6,082	4,436
Northern Territory	1,102	967	105	—	247	165
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a) 1,051	(a) — 311	(a) 4,128	2,482	1,321	1,832
Total	150,001	152,505	111,433	94,032	105,498	74,966

TOTAL INCREASE.

New South Wales	113,591	102,091	80,734	63,008	73,565	59,653
Victoria	58,016	66,925	60,098	65,469	65,985	54,970
Queensland	27,735	30,945	28,360	28,285	27,719	28,317
South Australia	21,946	24,137	17,826	21,699	18,326	20,021
Western Australia	22,485	28,856	17,931	22,881	19,668	21,172
Tasmania	9,103	10,152	12,617	8,941	10,911	9,788
Northern Territory	1,356	1,282	395	357	45	524
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,770	521	4,982	3,445	2,192	2,725
Total	256,002	264,909	222,943	214,085	218,411	197,170

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	80,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,493	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,463	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,280	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,752,819
Quarter ended—							
31st March, 1952	19,411	50,404	18,228	32,176	27,698	59,874	8,598,608
30th June, 1952	19,078	49,248	19,949	29,299	20,632	49,931	8,648,539
30th September, 1952 ..	15,679	50,896	23,878	27,018	24,883	51,901	8,700,440
31st December, 1952 ..	20,004	51,102	19,542	31,560	20,819	52,379	8,752,819
31st March, 1953	17,392	51,469	17,142	34,327	8,632	42,959	8,795,778

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1941, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1941, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1953.							
New South Wales	6,968	9,735	9,321	19,056	3,887	2,971	6,858
Victoria	4,639	7,110	6,714	13,824	2,622	2,142	4,764
Queensland ..	2,199	4,033	3,824	7,857	1,359	959	2,318
South Australia ..	1,629	2,285	2,210	4,495	794	637	1,431
Western Australia	1,304	1,977	2,028	4,005	656	458	1,114
Tasmania	584	1,010	901	1,911	322	275	597
Northern Territory	30	68	46	114	27	4	31
Australian Capital Territory ..	39	108	99	207	18	11	29
Australia ..	17,392	26,326	25,143	51,469	9,685	7,457	17,142

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.

New South Wales	29,351	38,133	36,063	74,196	18,194	13,844	32,038
Victoria ..	20,220	27,472	26,266	53,738	12,590	10,732	23,322
Queensland ..	10,056	15,915	15,038	30,953	6,588	4,583	11,171
South Australia ..	6,241	9,141	8,743	17,884	3,808	3,242	7,050
Western Australia	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209
Tasmania ..	2,553	4,126	3,790	7,916	1,427	1,152	2,579
Northern Territory	137	221	227	448	72	17	89
Australian Capital Territory	225	547	555	1,102	95	44	139
Australia ..	74,172	103,381	98,269	201,650	45,851	35,746	81,597

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1952.	1953.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	30,036	30,341	29,351	7,915	6,968
Victoria ..	17,113	20,320	21,117	20,220	5,194	4,639
Queensland ..	8,853	10,304	10,814	10,056	2,467	2,199
South Australia ..	5,489	6,585	6,646	6,241	1,572	1,629
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,434	5,390	5,389	1,541	1,304
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,560	2,607	2,553	645	584
Northern Territory ..	67	144	143	137	29	30
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	216	240	225	48	39
Australia ..	62,411	75,599	77,298	74,172	19,411	17,392

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, 7,320; 1952, New South Wales, 3,362; Victoria, 1,613; Queensland, 711; South Australia, 584; Western Australia, 585; Tasmania, 217; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 17; Australia, 7,095.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1952.	1953.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.31	9.14	8.66	(a) 9.43	(a) 8.15
Victoria ..	9.17	9.22	9.31	8.66	9.07	7.87
Queensland ..	8.84	8.74	8.96	8.14	8.09	7.05
South Australia ..	9.25	9.40	9.23	8.44	8.62	8.67
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.73	9.27	8.95	10.42	8.49
Tasmania ..	8.81	9.07	8.90	8.39	8.40	7.39
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.65	8.94	8.51	7.47	7.55
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	10.53	9.84	8.33	7.67	5.48
Australia ..	9.04	9.24	9.17	8.58	9.09	7.95

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	71,592	72,069	74,196	18,779	19,056
Victoria ..	30,344	49,830	50,553	53,738	13,325	13,824
Queensland..	18,992	29,028	29,652	30,953	8,010	7,857
South Australia ..	9,410	17,306	17,463	17,884	4,204	4,495
Western Australia ..	9,141	14,228	14,794	15,413	3,810	4,005
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,242	7,357	7,916	1,885	1,911
Northern Territory ..	102	411	407	448	114	114
Australian Capital Territory..	200	954	1,003	1,102	277	207
Australia ..	120,415	190,591	193,298	201,650	50,404	51,469

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	17.38	22.20	21.72	21.88	(a) 22.36	(a) 22.28
Victoria ..	16.27	22.61	22.28	23.02	23.26	23.46
Queensland..	18.95	24.62	24.56	25.07	26.27	25.18
South Australia ..	15.86	24.72	24.25	24.18	23.04	23.92
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.47	25.44	25.60	25.76	26.07
Tasmania ..	20.76	25.66	25.11	26.02	24.56	24.19
Northern Territory ..	17.57	27.55	25.45	27.82	29.37	28.71
Australian Capital Territory..	17.34	46.52	41.11	40.82	44.26	29.07
Australia ..	17.45	23.29	22.93	23.32	23.61	23.52

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	30,965	31,932	32,038	7,253	6,858
Victoria ..	18,955	22,341	23,446	23,322	5,256	4,764
Queensland..	9,201	10,399	11,105	11,171	2,444	2,318
South Australia ..	5,539	6,740	7,184	7,050	1,417	1,431
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,058	5,288	5,209	1,207	1,114
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,466	2,567	2,579	586	597
Northern Territory ..	69	96	117	89	31	31
Australian Capital Territory..	60	122	149	139	29	29
Australia ..	66,451	78,187	81,788	81,597	18,228	17,142

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Quarter Ended 31st March.	
					1952.	1953.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.60	9.62	9.45	(a) 8.64	(a) 8.02
Victoria ..	10.16	10.14	10.33	9.99	9.18	8.09
Queensland ..	9.18	8.82	9.20	9.05	8.02	7.43
South Australia ..	9.34	9.63	9.98	9.53	7.77	7.62
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.05	9.09	8.65	8.16	7.25
Tasmania ..	9.68	8.74	8.76	8.48	7.63	7.56
Northern Territory ..	11.89	6.43	7.32	5.53	7.97	7.81
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	5.95	6.11	5.15	4.63	4.07
Australia ..	9.63	9.55	9.70	9.43	8.54	7.83

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	1,936	1,895	1,818	482	427
Victoria ..	1,038	1,001	1,143	1,198	289	263
Queensland ..	784	719	761	772	211	205
South Australia ..	287	416	428	413	94	92
Western Australia ..	309	386	425	384	124	103
Tasmania ..	195	172	196	172	35	41
Northern Territory ..	6	15	18	14	4	7
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	20	12	26	4	3
Australia ..	4,607	4,665	4,878	4,797	1,243	1,141

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	27.04	26.29	24.50	25.67	22.41
Victoria ..	34.21	20.09	22.61	22.29	21.69	19.02
Queensland ..	41.28	24.77	25.66	24.94	26.34	26.09
South Australia ..	30.50	24.04	24.51	23.09	22.36	20.47
Western Australia ..	33.80	27.13	28.73	24.91	32.55	25.72
Tasmania ..	39.74	23.75	26.64	21.73	18.57	21.45
Northern Territory ..	58.82	36.50	44.23	31.25	35.09	61.40
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	20.96	11.96	23.59	14.44	14.49
Australia ..	38.26	24.47	25.24	23.79	24.66	22.17

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	280,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1933 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
Six months ended 30th June—							
1952 ..	68,478	45,137	113,615	35,613	29,672	65,285	48,330
1953 ..	44,447	35,490	79,937	37,857	29,718	67,575	12,362

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.**Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.**

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
British(b)	8,264	36,009	18,461	6,380	12,373	13,611
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	315	390	599	137	263	287
Austrian	74	285	167	12	21	28
Belgian	23	71	36	1	21	8
Chinese	100	407	296	15	20	42
Czechoslovak ..	26	382	50	11	30	25
Danish	25	84	47	20	18	34
Dutch	1,270	6,315	4,893	101	198	313
Estonian	12	61	19	6	3	9
French	45	620	130	59	98	129
German	1,572	4,434	3,198	103	57	141
Greek	721	1,505	1,140	31	117	71
Hungarian	16	409	37	16	9	20
Israeli	61	113	106	1	5	3
Italian	3,432	14,654	7,373	444	298	938
Japanese	73	..	139	2	..	2
Latvian	8	164	33	13	10	17
Lithuanian	5	51	10	12	14	19
Norwegian	14	193	26	21	15	48
Polish(c)	35	766	163	24	24	53
Russian(d)	113	369	216	5	17	21
Stateless	323	1,155	542	28	49	54
Swedish	4	42	26	7	21	23
Swiss	60	212	88	25	45	46
Syrian-Lebanese ..	25	178	38	6	18	19
Ukrainian	13	41	33	4	3	4
Yugoslav	186	867	254	17	29	31
Other	139	575	298	44	72	80
Total	16,954	70,352	38,418	7,545	13,848	16,076

(a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops, who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
European	16,514	69,042	36,974	7,423	13,668	15,821
Asian	430	1,242	1,402	114	176	243
African .. ..	..	29	9	..	2	1
Polynesian	10	39	33	8	2	11
Total	16,954	70,352	38,418	7,545	13,848	16,076

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
British—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	6,423	29,006	14,006	2,945	6,630	6,798
Canada	101	207	210	250	305	447
Cyprus	58	1,182	76	21	46	34
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	163	660	483	87	224	222
Malta	295	1,194	516	84	180	225
New Guinea	68	242	276	491	806	943
New Zealand	406	1,407	863	1,296	1,838	2,520
Papua	51	189	144	209	543	419
Union of South Africa ..	37	203	150	28	84	96
Other	475	1,661	1,423	412	779	863
Total, British Countries	8,077	35,951	18,147	5,823	11,435	12,567
Foreign—						
Austria	168	594	265	8	11	24
France	60	897	127	85	128	182
Germany	1,694	5,434	3,359	81	48	117
Greece	613	1,210	978	33	154	74
Italy	3,572	14,904	7,834	733	712	1,453
Netherlands	1,247	5,932	4,832	72	158	266
Poland	2	307	27	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	128	453	205	13	16	17
Other European(b) ..	210	1,377	388	97	194	191
China	134	327	261	2	2	6
Indonesia	56	448	125	47	67	99
Egypt	240	961	399	16	16	35
United States of America ..	423	556	784	336	610	659
Polynesian Islands ..	21	67	70	65	103	120
Other	309	934	617	134	194	266
Total, Foreign Countries	8,877	34,401	20,271	1,722	2,413	3,509
GRAND TOTAL ..	16,954	70,352	38,418	7,545	13,848	16,076

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence. (b) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended June, 1953	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1953.	Six months ended June—	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
Australia	7,975	18,680	18,576	11,390	24,319	24,829
Other British—						
United Kingdom and						
Republic of Ireland ..	1,784	5,001	4,473	1,799	4,490	4,437
Canada	104	181	250	160	292	353
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	309	654	708	271	597	591
New Guinea	529	1,034	1,227	550	950	1,196
New Zealand	4,154	9,853	8,562	5,533	13,155	11,274
Papua	366	914	980	450	758	891
Union of South Africa ..	74	216	300	77	153	234
Other	910	2,288	2,390	1,200	2,306	2,667
Total, Other British Countries	8,230	20,141	18,890	10,040	22,701	21,693
Foreign—						
France	44	138	119	97	200	230
Germany	40	183	80	40	91	87
Greece	8	52	15	9	49	23
Italy	38	88	119	123	142	257
Netherlands	80	440	146	81	189	201
Yugoslavia	7	17	11	8	8	8
Other European	274	375	444	133	312	303
China	19	59	44	10	15	17
Indonesia	80	319	193	100	232	248
Egypt	13	22	34	14	22	24
United States of America ..	702	1,277	1,479	885	1,569	1,805
Polynesian Islands	297	620	815	289	595	588
Other	277	852	554	544	993	1,186
Total, Foreign Countries	1,879	4,442	4,053	2,333	4,417	4,977
GRAND TOTAL	18,084	43,263	41,519	23,763	51,437	51,499

(a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aus.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.

('000 Acres.)

1938-39..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1948-49..	4,038	2,966	608	2,063	2,867	7	4	12,583
1949-50..	4,012	2,828	600	1,896	2,894	6	4	12,240
1950-51..	3,329	2,735	559	1,848	3,185	5	2	11,663
1951-52..	2,753	2,464	454	1,613	3,095	4	1	10,384
1952-53(a)	2,660	2,275	700	1,543	3,000	6	1	10,185

PRODUCTION.

('000 Bushels.)

1938-39..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1948-49..	64,704	49,064	14,317	26,136	36,250	156	76	190,703
1949-50..	81,939	57,434	11,778	28,351	38,500	127	92	218,221
1950-51..	43,273	51,236	8,785	30,936	49,900	95	19	184,244
1951-52..	39,689	45,995	6,632	27,301	40,000	94	14	159,725
1952-53(a)	56,000	50,500	17,100	34,000	35,200	161	10	192,971

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

(Bushels.)

1938-39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1948-49..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.84	10.10	15.80
1951-52..	14.42	18.67	14.59	16.92	12.93	26.10	13.97	15.38
1952-53(a)	21.05	22.20	24.43	21.97	11.73	26.83	10.00	18.95

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1948-49 ..	4,243	3,033	661	2,159	2,962	10	5	13,073
1949-50 ..	4,174	2,867	669	2,006	2,984	9	5	12,714
1950-51 ..	3,442	2,771	616	1,950	3,255	9	2	12,045
1951-52 ..	2,930	2,499	551	1,688	3,163	7	1	10,839
1952-53(a) ..	2,790	2,310	750	1,530	(b)	(b)	1	(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

AREA.

('000 Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane cut for crushing.	Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.				
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	23,498
1947-48 ..	2,105	839	223	146	1,970	222	22,272
1948-49 ..	1,770	1,012	182	120	1,580	266	20,636
1949-50 ..	1,748	1,040	194	134	1,605	281	20,601
1950-51 ..	1,757	1,079	169	127	1,377	272	19,917
1951-52 ..	2,365	1,118	170	118	1,549	282	19,798

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—continued.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.)
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.				
	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.	'000 Tons.
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820
1947-48 ..	40,697	20,856	6,168	498	3,008	4,418	605
1948-49 ..	23,601	17,785	5,188	460	2,292	6,708	943
1949-50 ..	27,391	19,543	5,996	471	2,430	6,849	937
1950-51 ..	25,128	22,871	4,729	412	2,063	7,052	921
1951-52 ..	34,506	21,909	4,018	509	2,345	5,327	745

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939 ..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1949 ..	358	213	325	94	69	22	33	1	1,115
1950 ..	343	200	317	83	59	21	33	1	1,057
1951 ..	329	187	307	71	55	20	29	1	999
1952 ..	311	169	289	63	53	19	32	1	937
1953 ..	299	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	896

CATTLE.

1939 ..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1949 ..	3,253	2,225	5,992	461	864	266	1,053	10	108,735
1950 ..	3,440	2,231	6,305	464	865	275	1,049	11	14,124
1951 ..	3,703	2,216	6,734	433	841	272	1,019	11	15,229
1952 ..	3,621	2,215	6,434	437	852	266	1,058	10	14,893
1953 ..	3,648	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	9	15,245

SHEEP.

1939 ..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1949 ..	50,404	19,170	16,499	9,366	10,872	2,160	26	288	108,735
1950 ..	53,298	19,161	17,582	9,477	10,923	2,170	26	254	112,891
1951 ..	54,111	20,012	17,478	10,166	11,362	2,181	29	257	115,596
1952 ..	53,676	21,537	16,163	11,470	12,188	2,338	31	243	117,646
1953 ..	57,461	21,368	17,034	12,040	12,475	2,422	34	247	123,081

PIGS.

1939 ..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1949 ..	375	224	407	71	80	37	1	1	1,196
1950 ..	333	213	391	69	79	36	1	1	1,123
1951 ..	317	237	375	68	90	45	1	1	1,134
1952 ..	293	214	316	65	86	47	1	1	1,022
1953 ..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	1	993

(a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1947-48 ..	422,260	199,531	153,564	116,451	95,410	15,226	305	1,767	1,094,614
1948-49 ..	463,208	204,080	156,655	114,905	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,057,405
1949-50 ..	515,043	225,243	162,256	121,248	98,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,141,990
1950-51 ..	492,130	218,266	154,667	125,834	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,117,539
1951-52 ..	437,837	224,958	138,767	135,484	120,401	20,513	252	1,765	1,079,977

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended 31st December 1938.

(c) Revised.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938-39	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1948-49	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	46,100	593	1,051,287
1952-53(b)	315,274	443,296	286,723	86,619	51,531	43,680	720	1,227,843

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(¹000 gal.)

1938-39	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1948-49	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53(b)	38,874	58,367	49,355	7,988	6,583	6,409	5	167,581

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1948-49	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,131	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53(b)	38,874	58,367	49,355	7,988	6,583	6,409	5	167,581

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1948-49	2,492	13,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53(b)	3,163	22,529	9,450	10,454	933	257	..	46,786

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
1938-39..	Tons. 15,519	Tons. (e) 1,659	Tons. 10,712	Tons. 1,259	¹ 000 gals. 33,367	Tons. (f)	Tons. (e) 556
1948-49..	47,773	13,177	19,768	10,104	87,653	6,116	3,019
1949-50..	49,767	17,270	22,539	10,531	89,565	9,393	2,989
1950-51..	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	84,828	6,583	3,102
1951-52(b)	52,249	15,259	15,090	12,019	78,295	10,432	2,822
1952-53(b)	55,489	13,048	21,780	9,987	85,916	15,151	3,986

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar. (e) Incomplete. Excludes Whey. (f) Included with Powdered Milk Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1948-49	..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,232	1,035	577,326
1949-50	..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51	..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	39,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52	..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53(a)	..	216,814	123,270	253,847	30,371	31,464	14,015	3,175	1,560	674,522

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1948-49	..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50	..	64,018	61,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950-51	..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52	..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,830
1952-53(a)	..	71,244	94,259	18,072	32,779	23,071	5,540	82	720	245,767

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1948-49	..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50	..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51	..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52	..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53(a)	..	53,779	59,385	1,740	17,892	8,979	4,952	..	348	147,075

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1948-49	..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50	..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51	..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,499	64	150	35,257
1951-52	..	10,382	8,716	8,594	2,551	2,550	1,081	70	170	35,024
1952-53(a)	..	10,575	7,334	6,594	2,815	2,347	1,950	60	144	31,819

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1948-49	..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50	..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51	..	12,629	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(b)	..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,683	829	..	..	36,628
1952-53(a)(b)	..	13,172	8,131	9,699	3,079	3,757	811	..	..	38,649

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1948-49	..	322,699	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50	..	333,282	292,607	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51	..	311,704	258,002	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,554	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52	..	305,748	267,129	211,062	68,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53(a)	..	370,326	295,312	293,444	88,043	70,977	27,559	3,317	2,772	1,151,750

(a) Subject to revision.
weight.

(b) Includes pressed and cooked bacon and ham converted to bone-in

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.
(£'000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
METALLIC MINERALS.(a)								
1939.. ..	5,169	1,589	3,371	3,003	11,884	1,902	228	27,146
1948.. ..	20,932	780	6,844	2,374	7,523	4,158	216	42,827
1949.. ..	19,469	866	8,972	1,506	8,144	4,404	547	43,908
1950(b) ..	24,591	1,079	12,788	2,728	9,893	4,859	628	56,566
1951(b) ..	35,350	1,064	15,713	2,775	11,181	8,163	916	75,162
1952(b)(c) ..	31,628	1,093	16,888	3,099	13,130	9,756	1,260	76,854
FUEL MINERALS.(d)								
1939.. ..	7,041	646	1,168	..	363	74	..	9,292
1948.. ..	15,143	1,531	2,347	120	880	178	..	20,199
1949.. ..	16,303	1,850	2,874	173	972	182	..	22,354
1950(b) ..	22,306	2,091	3,562	131	1,185	232	..	29,507
1951(b) ..	29,507	3,359	4,490	400	1,717	305	..	39,778
1952(b)(c) ..	44,687	4,230	7,973	429	2,457	342	..	60,118
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.(e)								
1939.. ..	178	13	19	317	42	81	16	666
1948.. ..	276	36	20	767	158	31	78	1,366
1949.. ..	249	40	12	765	347	43	52	1,508
1950(b) ..	1,195	405	105	1,053	389	257	73	3,477
1951(b) ..	1,494	503	221	1,359	469	171	71	4,288
1952(b)(c) ..	1,320	357	29	261	698	170	125	2,960
TOTAL.(f)								
1939.. ..	12,389	2,248	4,557	3,320	12,289	2,057	244	37,104
1948.. ..	36,351	2,347	9,212	3,260	8,561	4,367	204	64,392
1949.. ..	36,022	2,756	11,858	2,443	9,463	4,629	599	67,770
1950(b) ..	48,095	3,576	16,455	3,911	11,466	5,348	701	89,550
1951(b) ..	66,351	4,926	20,424	4,534	13,367	8,639	987	119,228
1952(b)(c) ..	77,635	5,680	24,890	3,789	16,285	10,268	1,335	139,932

(a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc, &c. (b) Because of revised methods adopted in the collection and presentation of mineral statistics, these values are not strictly comparable with those for 1949 and earlier years. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (e) Non-metallic minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (f) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED.

State, &c.	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Sulphur.	Tin.	Tungsten. (b)	Zinc.
	ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	'000 ton.	'000 f. oz.	'000 ton.	ton.	ton.	ton
QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1953.(a)									
New South Wales	745	5	..	45	1,620	25	114	8	38
Victoria ..	..	17	..	..	2	..	6	..	..
Queensland ..	4,054	19	..	10	816	6	(c) 15	14	5
South Australia ..	..	(d)	(c) 458	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	192	112	(d)	62	6	21	3	(d)
Tasmania ..	1,936	4	..	2	271	9	68	195	6
Northern Territory	48	12	..	..	(d)	..	3	53	..
Australia ..	6,783	249	570	57	2,771	46	227	273	49
March Quarter, 1952 ..	3,773	218	389	50	2,958	50	290	285	45
Year 1952 ..	18,331	980	(c) 1,883	228	11,278	213	1,611	1,282	196
1951 ..	17,926	896	(c) 1,605	212	10,244	180	1,559	1,106	189
1950 ..	17,481	870	(c) 1,418	225	10,894	177	1,854	730	198

(a) Subject to revision. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide). (c) Estimated. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.(a)	1952-53.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	146	156	173	185	199
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	107.1	117.9	130.1	150.8	145.4
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,378	1,791	1,945	1,285	892
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	17,220	17,199	18,906	18,125	17,435
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	617	604	687	713	663
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.6	18.3	21.2	23.3	24.4
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	888	1,031	1,167	1,235	1,237	1,434
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	40.7	37.3	37.5	29.5	28.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,928	14,918	16,418	19,171	18,593
Brown	" "	3,208	7,027	7,637	7,300	8,096	8,101
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	67.6	78.7	69.1	61.3	58.4
Other	" "	58.1	69.9	70.7	73.4	78.3	75.4
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons.	17.5	11.3	11.6	11.2	17.8	17.9
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,053	9,509	10,503	11,297	12,289
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	298.9	397.3	523.6	564.7	520.9
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes	'000 gal.	575	1,717	2,236	1,889	2,095	2,127
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(d)	Number	2,957	3,081	2,470	2,296	2,118	1,260
Other(e)	" "	2,889	26,023	27,903	31,022	30,789	21,121
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	13,234	13,258	15,184	16,470	16,142
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,679	1,509	1,696	1,687	1,722
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	187.9	211.4	230.3	247.0	218.4
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,733	34,898	37,875	40,391	41,277
Gold (Mine)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	899	859	891	909	1,039
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,275	1,192	1,536	1,418	1,575
Women's and Girls'	" "	2,136	1,537	1,709	1,856	1,836	2,323
Children's	" "	611	705	657	563	518	414
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,524	15,786	17,385	17,306	12,628
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,045	1,098	1,313	1,430	1,679
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	1,178	1,218	1,444	1,521	1,823
Jam	" "	37.9	59.4	60.8	55.9	48.4	34.2
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	830	945	1,159	1,187	1,001
Lead (h)	'000 tons.	233	204	189	188	188	194
Malt	'000 bush.	3,722	5,150	5,612	5,774	6,242	6,573
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	19,105	14,044	8,542	15,952	15,911
Other	" "	31,221	46,567	54,261	49,653	55,946	49,296
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.1	127.7	130.0	144.7	211.5
Newsprint	'000 tons.	30.2	30.2	30.5	31.0	32.6	33.7
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	3,696	3,969	5,590	5,513	4,260
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	145.6	162.3	203.9	192.0	175.7
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,814	6,370	6,563	6,681	6,395
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,832	8,582	8,641	7,580	6,894
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,252	1,175	1,359	1,283	1,167
Stoves, Cooking—Electric (i)	Thousand	(j)	41.9	34.4	44.8	52.6	22.6
Gas	" "	46.7	49.6	46.7	55.4	51.2	34.3
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	61.4	61.9	75.0	71.7	46.6
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	428	423	451	493	422
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	53.2	48.7	57.9	63.8	71.2
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	585	612	640	650	629
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,423	1,483	1,548	1,597	1,581
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	44.2	45.4	47.0	48.9	56.9
Cement	" "	4.5	28.3	40.6	50.8	66.5	45.7
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,184	1,223	1,261	1,392	(k)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	29.1	30.7	31.8	33.5	36.2
Vegetables, Preserved (l)	" "	10.3	46.5	73.5	76.4	96.8	65.1
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	162	173	152	121	125
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	36.0	31.5	29.8	25.2	27.1
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	50.7	49.0	46.4	35.4	35.2
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	75.6	83.8	77.7	84.1	86.2

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Excludes stoves, cookers, &c. (j) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (k) Not yet available. (l) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	221,036	159,434	209,611	195,627	246,943
Pastoral ..	63,820	193,048	240,746	337,023	708,788	400,493
Dairying ..	33,782	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352	103,776
Poultry ..	7,302	16,744	20,196	22,228	24,614	31,554
Bee-farming ..	123	737	1,509	743	831	774
Total Rural ..	146,706	492,105	489,437	650,707	1,019,212	783,540
Trapping ..	1,422	7,303	7,786	5,716	6,629	6,713
Forestry ..	7,811	17,768	20,305	23,195	28,934	37,905
Fisheries(b) ..	1,654	3,503	4,174	4,234	5,086	5,729
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	42,581	48,353	52,979	71,150	97,199
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	71,155	80,618	86,124	111,799	147,546
Total All Primary	184,968	563,260	570,055	736,831	1,131,011	931,086
Factories ..	203,417	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,605	1,023,979
Total All Industries	388,385	1,052,556	1,138,770	1,398,319	1,974,616	1,955,065

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 6	29 0 10	20 10 6	26 3 0	23 12 11	29 1 2
Pastoral ..	9 4 7	25 7 3	30 19 10	42 0 11	85 13 4	47 2 7
Dairying ..	4 17 9	7 19 1	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0	12 4 3
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6	3 14 3
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 11	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0	0 1 10
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	64 13 1	63 0 2	81 3 8	123 3 9	92 4 1
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 19 2	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0	0 15 10
Forestry ..	1 2 7	2 6 8	2 12 3	2 17 11	3 9 11	4 9 3
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 10	0 9 3	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 12 4	0 13 6
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 2	5 11 11	6 4 6	6 12 2	8 12 0	11 8 9
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	9 7 0	10 7 7	10 14 11	13 10 3	17 7 4
Total All Primary	26 14 11	74 0 1	73 7 9	91 18 7	136 14 0	109 11 5
Factories ..	29 8 4	64 5 8	73 4 4	82 10 6	101 19 3	120 10 0
Total All Industries	56 3 3	138 5 9	146 12 1	174 9 1	238 13 3	230 1 5

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1951-52.(a)							
Agricultural	58,333	64,217	35,622	46,903	31,152	10,716	246,943
Pastoral	154,386	99,808	67,080	38,965	34,442	5,812	400,493
Dairying	30,525	39,152	18,176	8,858	4,003	3,062	103,776
Poultry	13,729	12,570	1,208	2,021	1,147	879	31,554
Bee-farming	254	213	28	150	115	14	774
Total Rural	257,227	215,960	122,114	96,897	70,859	20,483	783,540
Trapping	2,069	3,327	345	551	244	177	6,713
Forestry	12,461	8,479	7,040	3,179	3,689	3,057	37,905
Fisheries(b)	1,821	706	835	701	1,225	441	5,729
Mines and Quarries ..	59,385	4,209	8,632	4,646	9,775	10,552	97,199
Total Non-rural	75,736	16,721	16,852	9,077	14,933	14,227	147,546
Total All Primary	332,963	232,681	138,966	105,974	85,792	34,710	931,086
Factories	443,391	334,360	91,332	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,979
Total All Industries— 1951-52.	776,354	567,041	230,298	188,383	128,485	64,504	1,955,065
1950-51.	815,286	536,642	238,467	183,482	142,050	58,689	1,974,616
1949-50.	573,434	390,411	176,125	124,509	92,026	41,814	1,398,319
1948-49.	465,108	311,469	149,592	102,057	75,515	35,029	1,138,770
1947-48.	432,011	283,752	126,795	107,926	72,857	29,215	1,052,556
1938-39.	152,263	103,398	61,247	30,445	27,460	13,572	338,385

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,237	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	969,093	491,857	71,682	1,235,281	843,605	2,150,568	642,336
1951-52(e) ..	45,843	977,773	612,014	96,628	1,513,070	1,023,976	2,633,674	772,718

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

(e) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, Wages paid(b) £'000.	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, &c. used ..	7,652	4,000	1,424	1,017	1,169	438	15,700
5. „ materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. „ production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,301	13,679	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. „ output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. „ land & buildings ..	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9. „ plant & mchnry.„	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1950-51.

1. Factories .. No.	17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
2. Persons employed(a) ..	406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000.	211,339	163,207	42,837	43,079	19,658	11,737	491,857
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	35,381	17,371	6,295	7,267	3,759	1,609	71,682
5. „ materials used ..	522,422	382,002	134,457	117,547	46,452	32,401	1,235,281
6. „ production(c) ..	366,109	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,605
7. „ output ..	923,912	675,033	216,212	192,356	84,431	58,624	2,150,568
8. „ land & buildings ..	130,468	101,326	23,958	23,303	13,380	10,971	303,406
9. „ plant & mchnry.„	136,492	107,261	34,235	26,759	14,713	19,470	338,930

1951-52.

1. Factories .. No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,266	1,512	45,843
2. Persons employed(a) ..	405,994	324,143	94,349	84,189	45,071	24,027	977,773
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000.	263,652	202,586	51,906	53,797	25,369	14,704	612,014
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	48,664	21,990	8,287	10,408	5,172	2,107	96,628
5. „ materials used ..	647,291	477,617	150,427	139,198	58,512	40,025	1,513,070
6. „ production(c) ..	443,391	334,360	91,329	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,976
7. „ output ..	1,139,346	853,967	250,043	232,015	106,377	71,926	2,633,674
8. „ land & buildings ..	153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,732	13,210	360,186
9. „ plant & mchnry.„	166,437	128,934	41,290	32,177	20,700	22,994	412,532

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146	5,473	13,419	17,325	21,892
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,572	6,065	12,904	16,667	20,946
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease ..	12,456	22,582	40,671	52,703	63,662
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ..	62,435	129,692	246,232	326,993	413,051
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931	1,376	4,235	4,978	5,438
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	42,957	54,608	56,584
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ..	3,183	6,850	12,690	14,721	13,623
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) ..	16,551	29,835	57,714	71,757	81,057
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601	61,988	100,989	118,322	141,054
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving ..	9,461	15,590	35,133	44,881	58,082
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200	5,467	13,118	17,137	19,321
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559	20,496	43,009	54,725	68,235
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761	4,182	9,370	13,065	18,044
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136	207	726	1,260	1,416
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,098	6,609	11,817	15,514	17,179
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,409	13,875	16,504	18,949	24,392
Total ..	203,417	352,823	661,488	843,605	1,023,976

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1951-52.
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.14	24.29	20.76	23.19	23.85	20.44	23.24
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	4.27	2.64	3.31	4.49	4.86	2.93	3.67
Materials used ..	56.81	57.27	60.16	60.00	55.00	55.65	57.45
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	15.78	15.80	15.77	12.32	16.29	20.98	15.64
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production ..	59.46	60.59	56.83	65.28	59.42	49.35	59.77

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.46
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.89	716.81	643.71	687.10	725.62
Females	428.41	436.60	354.93	405.71	351.29	404.77	422.04

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1951-52.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	304,808	233,699	77,676	68,327	37,788	19,934	742,232
Females ..	101,186	90,444	16,677	15,862	7,283	4,093	235,545
Masculinity(b) ..	301	258	466	431	519	487	315

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st MARCH, 1953.(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(\$'000.)

Kind of Building.	N S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	17,566	17,333	1,831	10,876	6,869	2,111	805	57,391
Fibro Cement	9,223	23,539	11,136	3,623	1,557	3,443	838	53,359
Other	17,746	2,339	1,497	1,754	5,468	346	10	29,160
	1,953	364	452	594	120	1	..	3,484
Total Houses	46,488	43,575	14,916	16,847	14,014	5,901	1,653	143,394
Flats	2,790	1,553	56	36	132	32	122	4,721
Shops with Dwellings	745	988	60	9	8	39	..	1,849
Shops without Dwellings	599	296	213	79	92	65	20	1,364
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	237	34	24	21	240	470	..	1,026
Factories	7,080	5,438	669	264	593	318	..	14,462
Other New Buildings	14,853	6,559	3,205	2,217	1,980	1,237	431	30,482
Total Other Buildings	26,304	14,868	4,227	2,726	3,045	2,161	573	53,904
Total New Buildings	72,792	58,443	19,143	19,573	17,059	8,062	2,226	197,298

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(\$'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1947-48	36,196	27,891	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	92,154
1948-49	45,154	37,935	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	116,866
1949-50	51,277	44,218	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,492	142,120
1950-51	79,750	74,750	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,430	220,370
1951-52	83,460	78,740	27,605	22,606	18,724	11,002	2,559	244,696
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952	63,485	60,161	20,922	16,852	14,181	8,217	1,945	185,763
March, 1953	50,220	40,756	19,907	17,657	15,285	4,978	2,202	151,005
COMPLETED.								
1947-48	24,305	17,591	10,390	4,030	3,328	2,279	509	62,732
1948-49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949-50	40,920	34,684	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,737
1950-51	49,466	52,058	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	149,920
1951-52	76,028	68,615	25,389	18,203	14,426	10,511	2,723	215,845
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952	53,318	49,819	18,303	12,934	10,141	8,079	1,938	154,532
March, 1953	72,792	58,443	19,143	19,573	17,059	8,062	2,226	197,298

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	44,461	30,623	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	100,097
1948-49	59,172	44,267	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	135,967
1949-50	75,006	56,096	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,396	176,833
1950-51	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52	128,293	102,670	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	315,784
March, 1952	128,891	99,657	18,989	22,886	21,462	13,424	6,103	311,412
March, 1953	110,899	91,161	19,102	23,135	21,507	11,381	7,265	284,450

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	4,806	5,006	678	4,538	2,375	695	198	18,296
Fibro Cement	3,987	9,717	6,068	1,180	633	1,691	248	23,524
Other	8,889	1,277	1,013	1,010	2,912	209	3	15,313
Total	841	144	213	171	64	1	..	1,434
Total	18,523	16,144	7,972	6,899	5,984	2,596	449	58,567

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1947-48	19,807	15,478	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,923
1948-49	21,291	16,487	9,861	4,561	2,843	2,849	534	58,926
1949-50	22,055	19,643	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	66,900
1950-51	25,162	26,949	10,698	7,968	6,970	4,122	677	82,744
1951-52	24,364	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	80,001
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952	18,582	18,807	9,318	6,299	6,005	2,900	238	62,149
March, 1953	14,909	11,775	7,116	5,915	5,252	1,761	446	47,174

COMPLETED.

1947-48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948-49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949-50	18,766	15,611	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,493
1950-51	19,771	21,161	10,275	6,225	5,160	3,914	574	67,580
1951-52	23,273	23,951	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,898
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952	17,151	17,895	8,935	5,486	4,678	3,112	410	57,667
March, 1953	18,523	16,144	7,972	6,899	5,984	2,596	449	58,567

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	19,686	15,312	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	46,549
1948-49	23,113	17,521	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	54,242
1949-50	26,402	21,553	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,708
1950-51	31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,909
1951-52	32,884	26,896	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,078
March, 1952	33,224	28,253	5,326	7,411	7,091	3,346	808	85,450
March, 1953	29,270	22,506	4,279	6,450	6,185	2,308	706	71,704

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1947-48	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
1948-49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949-50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952	912	233	27	..	203	15	88	1,478
March, 1953(b) ..	1,176	528	37	20	86	12	40	1,399

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 636 flats were commenced, and 2,292 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104	210,144
Victoria	40,463	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193	173,733
Queensland	9,070	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427	43,270
South Australia	6,670	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031	43,320
Western Australia	6,137	22,038	34,422	40,258	60,236	29,881
Tasmania	1,292	6,256	9,352	12,529	20,711	13,302
Northern Territory	34	267	766	640	720	600
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	116,754	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423	514,150
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	45,903	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460	270,605
Victoria	30,819	136,450	166,197	265,044	185,994	228,486
Queensland	28,652	99,122	98,703	160,332	95,975	145,300
South Australia	14,841	69,531	63,932	107,674	97,251	122,950
Western Australia	17,070	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781	82,939
Tasmania	3,198	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512	21,849
Northern Territory	13	22	11	9	35	33
Total	140,496	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008	872,162

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 f.o.b. 257,250	£A'000 f.o.b. 116,754	£A'000 f.o.b. 135,476	£A'000 f.o.b. 5,020	£A'000 f.o.b. 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1947-48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	98.1	44.5	53.0	0.6	53.6
1948-49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949-50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.8	75.6	0.7	76.3
1950-51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52 ..	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
1952-53 ..	1,386,312	514,150	864,207	7,955	872,162	158.5	58.8	98.8	0.9	99.7

(a) Excludes the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,363; 1951-52, £10,495; and 1952-53, £11,696.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1947-48 ..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	+66,903	+3,305	+70,208
1948-49 ..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	+127,047	+432	+127,479
1949-50 ..	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	+75,529	+99	+75,628
1950-51 ..	741,378	2,493	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	+237,718	+207	+237,925
1951-52 ..	1,049,751	3,672	1,053,423	665,240	9,768	675,008	-384,511	+6,096	-378,415
1952-53 ..	510,883	3,767	514,150	849,388	22,774	872,162	+339,005	+19,007	+358,012

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of	Bahrain Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	330	..	7	..	..	..	559	..	282	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	336	248	1	5,995	1,364	118	176	39	98	..	1	28
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	775	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	1,895	..	395	..	275	..	5	..	84	..	74	13
5. Live animals ..	102	..	..	..	1	2	162	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	104	..	3	..	167	..	391	..	17	..	..	..
7. Vegetable .. substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	1,345	..	14	170	699	87	254	3	279	..	185	219
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	17,246	..	201	11	6,959	1	12	6	19	..	762	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,532	4,062	..	..	383	35	45	4,499	11	10,502	155	61
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	303	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	157	..	806	10	494	..	13	..	930	102	7	2
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	98,575	..	8,732	..	3	1	166	13	311	..	2,501	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,351	14	10	65	10	2,929	3	8	..	..	..	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	100	229	874	..	3	93	318	1	2	..	1	99
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	2,273	..	227	..	19	..	3	..	..	..	350	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	7,877	..	3,086	..	9	..	53	..	1	..	75	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	343	..	11	2	7	..	2	..	205	..	54	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,084	..	169	..	2	1	10	10	1	..	10	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	4,000	..	221	7	7	3	22	..	58	..	162	2
20. Miscellaneous ..	14,896	4	681	75	148	39	206	133	124	51	198	3
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	362	..	..	..	..	..
Nine months ended—												
March, 1953 ..	155,664	4,557	15,443	6,335	10,550	3,309	2,762	4,712	2,426	10,745	4,496	428
March, 1952 ..	376,529	5,480	17,120	8,892	39,394	16,708	6,836	7,243	3,422	10,281	22,503	7,017
Year 1951-52 ..	465,705	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,825	18,632	7,410	8,704	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
„ 1950-51 ..	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976
„ 1949-50 ..	278,748	4,692	13,276	8,937	27,664	4,926	4,956	7,308	3,640	6,314	3,589	4,052
„ 1948-49 ..	209,313	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,874	4,028	3,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,326
„ 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	15	..	72	..	11	24	8	53	..	14	399	2,101
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	3	7	6	604	51	..	130	..	..	..	17	11,359
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3	12	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	815
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	88	62	1	221	1	..	..	6,734	12,416
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	66	379
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	..	2	3	..	6	19	..	61	..	8	4	1,192
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	25	127	213	22	1	58	7	8	20	1,720	12,264
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	226	696	834	8	1,328	658	1,729	2	1	4	249	32,459
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	200	14	15,780	109	2	331	5	244	10	7,616	56,155
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	8	84	..	..	10	4	6	..	4	408	854
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	10	6	..	7	1,202	51	4	..	20	1,010	5,223
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	127	2,293	6,830	15	823	1,816	874	561	..	1,719	44,299	175,468
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1	52	13	33	49	..	2	1	..	4	689	5,759
14. Wood and wicker ..	4	21	7	38	8	32	4	154	3	483	1,016	3,844
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	115	66	74	15	208	332	14	11	..	52	274	4,144
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	97	51	99	..	34	3	158	765	..	2,443	828	16,551
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	49	30	175	..	32	4	15	11	..	5	13	1,573
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	11	33	153	..	88	22	31	..	..	14	1,057	3,931
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	22	289	500	2	200	60	145	81	..	74	851	9,373
20. Miscellaneous ..	30	2,015	1,314	85	476	116	718	46	5	97	2,017	25,061
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,634
Nine months ended—												
March, 1953 ..	703	5,810	10,312	16,881	3,521	4,302	4,495	1,769	261	4,971	69,270	383,555
March, 1952 ..	5,422	18,589	26,401	20,259	24,237	36,913	12,601	9,323	2,196	23,586	76,073	839,648
Year 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	33,240	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,141	1,053,423
" 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
" 1949-50 ..	4,371	10,645	(a) 6,584	14,750	9,058	6,999	3,203	3,100	11,169	7,755	52,248	(b) 538,069
" 1948-49 ..	4,237	3,998	(a) 1,849	11,697	3,797	1,711	3,874	4,367	9,659	9,242	41,527	(b) 415,194
" 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	66,435	731	1,162	1,498	709	2	3,455	24	4,262	256	149	1,284
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	53,241	2,791	8,080	671	4,525	2,289	3,126	7,728	3,874	473	1,023	1,003
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	266	275	3	11	7	5	24	153	21	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	4	1	2	17	29	..	2	36	262	..	7	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	111,411	2,370	..	215	266	1,054	..	40	7	382	16,375	167
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	101	11	1	6	6	..	..	226	7	29	35	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	147	91	4	9	5	1	6	322	27	30	1	6
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	733	1	17	48	493	..	70	135	264	39	48	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2	..	7	29	..	..	5	179	28	3	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	7,249	34	1	30	4	..	17	773	4	22	4,872	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	19,097	75	81	175	1,059	..	435	6,354	468	988	411	31
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,034	2	1	358	14	1	15	128	100	45	4	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	532	21	3	26	1	2	35	1,735	25	175	5	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	3	..	3	1	1	..	6	301	30	1	5	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	171	2	2	1	12	..	11	899	36	31	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	59	11	4	3	..	..	26	83	30	34	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	126	2	2	4	4	..	4	435	21	20	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	489	54	36	333	47	..	162	1,124	124	193	26	17
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,269	39	165	369	65	1	120	1,084	689	46	3	282
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	3,802	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Nine months ended—												
March, 1953 ..	266,173	6,511	9,574	3,804	7,247	3,355	7,519	21,762	10,279	2,767	22,064	2,792
March, 1952 ..	149,332	7,170	7,959	3,030	12,668	2,100	6,471	29,473	8,723	2,161	18,085	7,642
Year 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
" 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
" 1949-50 ..	237,526	9,048	6,070	6,848	37,034	865	5,566	21,286	8,071	2,832	27,492	9,696
" 1948-49 ..	229,796	8,647	8,801	3,875	25,986	1,702	6,101	17,346	7,362	5,103	19,935	9,531
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Malaya, Federation of.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,110	390	143	1,059	988	52	8	..	..	14	2,435	94,086
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	87	759	2,430	1,595	6,716	2,521	4	..	..	546	96	115,557
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	10	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,122
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	194
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	..	54	7	..	..	..	..	20	521
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	50,025	14,392	..	29,917	48,846	1,222	210	2,774	..	862	26,814	316,289
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	6	50	..	50	4	34	..	..	12	6	324	959
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	10	8	2	33	2	4	..	2	..	3	31	1,252
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2	428	9	234	62	521	..	..	..	29	24	4,120
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	43	..	..	37	..	..	..	1	..	480
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	115	70	3	84	259	72	..	2	..	195	3,087	18,215
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	13	357	173	462	323	102	1	..	..	50	12,239	46,448
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	24	1	12	7	..	15	..	..	..	25	9	2,040
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	1	..	..	457	18	..	..	..	1	21	3,318
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	528
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	1	14	3	21	5	..	..	..	..	26	1,475
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	2	12	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	74	420
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3	3	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	79	977
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	86	27	75	12	99	24	..	..	..	7	247	3,927
20. Miscellaneous ..	13	19	45	22	1,516	23	5	2	..	8	156	10,996
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	3,607	..	..	..	..	1,483	..	..	..	..	10	16,949
Nine months ended—												
March, 1953 ..	56,103	16,518	2,962	33,484	59,382	6,140	228	2,780	12	1,749	45,732	639,879
March, 1952 ..	43,359	16,247	2,022	30,916	38,362	6,334	355	4,680	..	3,992	59,807	507,202
Year 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,839	2,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
" 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
" 1949-50 ..	40,661	(a) 16,578	507	19,406	23,974	9,878	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,697
" 1948-49 ..	46,608	(a) 4,141	1,285	29,054	7,389	4,532	2,403	7,706	12,980	4,545	32,289	542,678
" 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages ..	448	513	2,764	2,015
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	5,640	4,696	25,022	19,213
3. Sugar .. ..	..	..	2	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	378	425	1,878	1,291
5. Textiles, &c. and Attire ..	1,603	1,239	13,183	3,473
6. Metals and Machinery ..	3,755	2,453	16,439	9,548
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	6,452	6,638	26,003	25,712
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	494	249	2,276	740
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	169	125	1,091	467
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	136	178	807	393
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	330	350	2,965	1,176
12. Leather and Rubber ..	378	289	2,108	819
13. Paper and Stationery, ..	169	125	1,013	395
14. Vehicles	1,733	750	9,170	2,643
15. Musical Instruments ..	17	9	126	31
16. Miscellaneous	534	432	3,028	1,243
Primage	2,096	1,920	10,189	7,200
Ships' Stores	34	34	140	122
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	742	139	963	588
Total Customs	25,108	20,564	119,167	77,069
EXCISE.				
Beer	14,655	15,619	56,958	65,844
Cigarette Papers	276	264	1,085	1,019
Coal	147	133	500	552
Matches	244	262	1,060	956
Petrol	789	1,003	3,419	3,827
Playing Cards	12	11	56	40
Spirits	2,174	1,677	8,930	6,695
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	7,486	8,783	27,690	33,927
Other Excise, including Licences ..	43	92	379	288
Total Excise	25,826	27,844	100,077	113,148
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	50,934	48,408	219,244	190,217
Refunds and Drawback paid ..	1,307	1,461	5,346	6,393
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	49,627	46,947	213,898	183,824

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process ..	243	219	1,161	758
Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..	394	493	3,320	956
Other ..	74	117	502	399
Gelatine, edible ..	21	15	183	23
Meats—				
Sausage Casings ..	228	77	950	629
Other ..	12	13	61	22
Milk and Cream ..	7	5	57	6
Soups ..	25	14	104	22
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	105	75	387	314
Total, Class I. ..	1,109	1,028	6,725	3,129
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ;				
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	196	238	1,357	430
Cocoa and Chocolate, raw ..	795	1,119	3,478	1,796
Coffee and Chicory ..	315	533	1,445	1,140
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	70	26	404	57
Fruits—				
Dried ..	1	3	296	142
Preserved in liquid ..	28	5	220	18
Ginger ..	11	8	116	29
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared ..	4	7	35	21
Unprepared ..	132	136	663	349
Hops ..	431	216	837	486
Liquorice ..	34	16	68	41
Malt and Malt Extract ..	3	1	437	5
Nuts, edible ..	284	467	1,409	1,206
Pickles and Sauces ..	25	7	154	21
Sago and Tapioca ..	9	61	171	130
Spices ..	68	195	896	627
Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..	5	11	165	142
Tea ..	2,738	4,003	11,758	11,663
Vegetables preserved in liquid ..	58	6	421	26
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	101	48	648	136
Total, Class II. ..	5,308	7,106	24,978	18,465
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	92	3	718	28
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy ..	7	6	130	10
Gin ..	29	4	80	9
Rum ..	6	..	28	10
Whisky ..	198	374	1,052	1,126
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	37	7	180	16
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling ..	12	3	74	6
Other ..	19	3	93	10
Total, Class III. ..	400	400	2,355	1,215

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	1,287	1,307	9,615	3,861
Cigars	6	9	54	21
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	..	29	394	100
Unmanufactured	2,179	1,753	8,763	11,531
Total, Class IV.	3,472	3,098	18,826	15,514
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	161	121	616	500
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	192	167	1,312	375
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	31	14	402	64
Furred Skins	46	55	415	190
Goat	14	19	520	96
Other .. .. .	..	5	115	31
Shells	36	64	156	138
Silk, raw .. .. .	..	12	129	29
Wool	31	383	1,409	857
Other Animal Substances	67	25	359	156
Total, Class VI.	417	744	4,817	1,936
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	635	724	2,155	2,675
Cork and Manufactures	153	60	974	255
Fibres—				
Coir	41	88	469	242
Cotton, raw	613	767	11,859	5,104
Flax and Hemp	40	106	327	278
Jute	137	56	849	101
Kapok	27	77	507	304
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	52	317	661	846
Other	1,303	759	3,963	2,775
Grasses and Straws	19	5	66	18
Gums and Resins	217	270	1,872	746
Plastic Materials	998	862	4,446	2,082
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	69	215	850	592
Linseed	174	..	174	16
Other	38	18	66	54
Tanning Substances	128	152	658	466
Other Vegetable Substances	75	41	373	227
Total, Class VII.	4,719	4,517	30,269	16,781

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder..	273	..	1,519	29
Corn and Flour	3,706	1,265	20,471	4,723
Woolpacks	1,544	155	5,811	1,874
Other	50	24	274	105
Cordage and Twines	72	46	965	155
Sewing and Other Cotton	602	409	2,677	1,164
Yarns—				
Cotton	451	492	6,496	1,435
Hair	50	178	521	387
Rayon and Silk	840	2,214	8,130	5,669
Wool	20	30	218	104
Other	20	24	125	80
Total, Class VIII.(a)	7,628	4,837	47,197	15,725
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	53	28	796	87
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	1,514	1,141	16,071	2,293
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c.	54	38	443	123
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	142	146	1,860	403
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	479	252	3,884	1,296
Cotton and Linen	6,630	4,345	63,572	13,470
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated	318	111	1,977	316
Hessian and Other Jute	785	692	5,897	1,789
Moquettes	15	9	351	33
Rayon, including Silk	3,096	2,120	26,978	6,982
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	237	161	3,411	302
Woollen	258	87	3,298	301
Other	515	181	2,446	945
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	34	9	699	32
Rugs and Rugging	20	4	428	15
Towels and Towelling	272	129	2,874	342
Other Textiles	182	67	1,264	245
Total, Class VIII.(b)	14,604	9,520	136,249	28,974
(c) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	213	71	1,479	158
Other than Knitted	38	22	1,184	69
Boots and Shoes	339	56	3,083	200
Buttons	37	30	393	62
Furs and Other Skins	5	4	90	10
Gloves	228	183	1,383	464
Hats and Caps	137	146	932	408
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	290	62	2,645	171
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	36	11	520	41
Socks and Stockings	202	55	2,480	151
Trimnings and Ornaments	601	628	4,639	1,448

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.				
(c) <i>Apparel—continued</i> .				
Umbrellas and Sunshades	36	32	364	77
Other Apparel	99	111	931	269
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,261	1,411	20,123	3,528
Total, Class VIII.	24,493	15,768	203,569	48,227
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	214	75	1,318	295
Oils—				
Castor	250	50	699	116
Linseed	356	593	4,002	818
Olive	131	146	383	358
Petroleum—				
Kerosene	1,411	1,507	5,856	6,459
Lubricating (Mineral)	3,066	556	9,189	4,096
Residual and Solar	4,179	3,083	17,840	15,165
Spirit	9,356	9,488	36,959	36,796
Other	2,278	2,390	9,218	9,398
Tung (China Wood)	41	82	422	270
Turpentine	18	12	140	32
Other	280	128	1,443	462
Total, Class IX.	21,580	18,110	87,469	74,265
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Coloured Pigments	701	348	3,152	1,055
Paints and Colours	89	66	665	189
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	20	18	99	42
Total, Class X.	810	432	3,916	1,286
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos	489	385	1,547	1,889
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	121	80	456	343
Coal	293	26	874	488
Coke	10	3	42	8
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	138	126	686	619
Other	14	20	63	29
Sulphur	269	390	981	2,550
Other Minerals, &c.	343	124	1,001	451
Total, Class XI.	1,677	1,154	5,650	6,377

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable)	1,047	435	3,831	2,309
Baths and Sinks	243	10	903	53
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	650	172	2,816	767
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots, &c.	1,267	7	6,238	4,775
Rods, Bars	249	4	527	874
Other (excluding Wire and Cable)	516	112	1,688	470
Heating and Cooking Appliances	639	295	2,138	731
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	3,573	610	14,341	3,980
Beams, &c.	1,514	363	4,511	2,363
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	92	271	254	639
Pig and Scrap, &c.	71	1	354	2
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor	1,301	589	5,720	2,312
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	378	187	7,549	725
Flat	156	5	3,490	188
Plain	4,718	555	15,244	5,799
Tinned	5,292	1,841	15,263	12,317
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c.	634	87	1,953	1,826
Kitchenware	122	46	666	105
Lamps and Lampware	246	108	1,211	433
Leaf and Foil	152	146	929	402
Metal Furniture	118	39	578	75
Meters and Parts	471	560	1,607	1,909
Nails	109	26	899	169
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	173	44	1,164	122
Platedware and Cutlery	426	373	3,167	1,061
Tin Ingots	6	205	2,336	205
Tools of Trade	1,185	591	5,293	1,735
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts	1,451	1,041	3,623	11,679
Cycles and Cycle Parts	167	93	1,033	211
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c.	383	201	3,221	540
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	3,742	1,021	20,088	3,411
Chassis and Parts	11,761	7,175	60,140	25,943
Other and Parts	3,191	2,546	12,142	10,133
Wire—				
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	160	35	568	294
Iron and Steel	542	52	4,445	513
Other	58	76	389	383
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	74	14	706	85
Iron and Steel	354	247	6,917	925
Other	107	143	354	283
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	375	305	1,486	1,233
Other Metal Manufactures	2,395	2,213	12,055	7,746
Total, Class XII.(a)	50,108	22,844	231,837	109,725

* For covered cable and wire, see Class XII.(b)

† Includes all Basic Shapes, Castings and Forgings in the rough and Pipes and Tubes flexible or coated.

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	284	82	1,012	349
Cable and Wire, covered	849	783	3,197	3,533
Communication Equipment, including Radio	896	738	5,595	2,982
Dynamo Electric Machines	2,578	1,574	8,342	6,550
Heating and Cooking Appliances	625	59	2,179	264
Lamps, Filament	257	189	1,194	410
Protective Equipment	51	141	802	729
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	1,209	1,227	5,036	5,097
Sparking Plugs	161	91	695	314
Transformers and Rectifiers.. ..	1,277	995	3,895	4,193
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	1,017	624	3,000	2,235
Total, Class XII.(b)	9,204	6,503	34,947	26,656
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors	283	156	1,034	675
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	1,130	790	5,680	3,836
Cranes, Hoists and other Lifting Machinery	380	350	1,517	1,287
Dairying Machinery	159	162	760	793
Hand Tools	427	254	1,799	899
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	240	16	1,966	59
Washing Machines	848	120	4,932	249
Other.. ..	189	159	1,384	252
Metal-working Machinery	3,253	2,328	9,062	9,038
Mining Machinery	2,761	1,530	8,945	7,165
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts	5,486	3,159	24,596	11,808
Other and Parts	6,295	4,790	24,069	21,821
Office and Accounting Machines	1,086	926	5,380	3,396
Packaging Machinery	129	135	530	575
Paper-making Machinery	74	70	194	495
Printing Machinery	295	245	1,851	1,352
Refrigerating Appliances	774	133	3,528	451
Roller and Ball Bearings	963	588	3,148	2,852
Sewing Machines	686	528	3,482	1,730
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	709	694	3,084	2,670
Weighing Machines	100	71	439	291
Other Machines and Machinery	7,050	3,905	18,783	17,852
Total, Class XII.(c)	33,317	21,109	126,163	89,546
Total, Class XII.	92,629	50,456	392,947	225,927

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Waste and Masticated	2,099	2,611	20,588	6,189
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	288	155	1,387	380
Floor Coverings	32	6	247	30
Rubber Tyres	2,475	232	10,577	1,623
Other	229	141	1,176	450
Total, Class XIII.(a)	5,123	3,145	33,975	8,672
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	57	58	488	167
Leather Manufactures	116	32	620	155
Total, Class XIII.(b)	173	90	1,108	322
Total, Class XIII.	5,296	3,235	35,083	8,994
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	109	19	630	68
Plywood	52	15	2,404	92
Other	178	83	1,301	445
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape	597	154	7,236	774
Undressed (including Logs)	2,751	2,070	16,222	4,718
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	24	46	236	134
Total, Class XIV.	3,711	2,387	28,029	6,231
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	252	91	1,072	611
Cement	281	203	3,099	849
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	448	4	1,119	203
Crockery and Other Householdware	1,311	500	5,086	1,237
Glass and Glassware	1,678	804	6,709	2,117
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	159	59	592	347
Tiles	281	128	1,416	362
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	203	88	574	295
Total, Class XV.	4,613	1,877	19,667	6,021

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	1,024	302	6,920	696
Paper—				
Printing	6,145	2,242	26,677	8,532
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette) ..	500	269	2,100	641
Wrapping	1,778	492	8,298	1,760
Writing and Typewriting	1,262	335	5,815	1,146
Other	552	206	2,362	870
Parchment	56	14	657	87
Pulp for Paper-making	1,009	300	7,365	2,364
Total, Class XVI.(a)	12,326	4,160	60,194	16,096
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter	72	47	401	203
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	765	1,228	4,216	4,742
Pens and Pencils	162	145	1,139	427
Other Stationery, &c. .. .	459	297	2,809	960
Total, Class XVI.(b)	1,458	1,717	8,565	6,332
Total, Class XVI.	13,784	5,877	68,759	22,428
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Articles for Games	79	50	673	105
Fancy Goods	127	88	1,524	233
Jewellery	68	125	698	336
Precious Stones, Unset .. .. .	..	122	888	435
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	438	311	3,238	993
Toys	106	122	2,260	289
Total, Class XVII.	818	818	9,281	2,391
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS., N.E.I.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	232	171	1,379	506
Films for Cinematographs	381	413	1,413	1,512
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	132	112	1,309	388
Surgical and Dental	570	360	3,031	1,150
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	179	179	1,241	403
Other Instruments, &c.	449	442	2,043	1,647
Total, Class XVIII.	1,943	1,677	10,416	5,606

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	287	76	1,587	272
Argol	51	22	306	75
Caustic Soda	99	5	635	19
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	347	548	2,436	2,186
Other	509	341	2,994	1,178
Dyes	232	233	1,544	603
Fertilizers	773	750	4,126	3,009
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	46	15	287	30
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	57	12	391	58
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	112	112	742	354
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	87	59	671	175
Salt	60	25	275	55
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium	50	36	298	228
Copper	59	11	329	46
Magnesium	16	3	61	10
Potassium	61	14	389	72
Sodium—				
Carbonate	311	7	658	123
Cyanide	73	84	340	277
Other	111	82	1,005	312
Other	219	88	1,015	385
Soap	63	57	346	84
Spirituous Preparations	222	106	1,240	272
Other Drugs and Chemicals	1,785	694	7,324	2,929
Total, Class XIX.	5,630	3,380	28,999	12,752
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	42	30	303	223
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	7,619	1,075	16,912	4,966
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	42	81	1,049	233
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	61	54	817	149
Brushware	64	33	531	78
Goods imported per Parcel Post	44	45	233	186
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	61	22	430	39
Piano and Player Piano Parts	4	5	29	17
Other and Parts	58	37	524	102
Outside Packages	4,730	2,488	20,826	9,504
Packings for Engines, &c.	358	164	1,305	691
Passengers' Effects	1,173	623	4,348	3,226
Prefabricated Buildings	4,260	2,293	14,563	11,155
Vessels (Ships)	169	126	905	976
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	299	69	3,560	215
All other articles	186	132	1,045	578
Total, Class XX.	19,170	7,277	67,380	32,338
Total, Merchandise	211,740	129,462	1,049,751	510,383

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	57	..	69	17
Gold, including Gold in Matte	1,859	1,054	3,259	3,596
Silver, including Silver in Matte	119	79	344	154
Total, Class XXI.	2,035	1,133	3,672	3,767
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	89,736	52,468	429,104	210,144
Victoria	68,246	44,237	363,193	173,733
Queensland	18,200	12,836	86,427	43,270
South Australia	21,824	10,479	93,031	43,320
Western Australia	11,561	7,532	60,236	29,881
Tasmania	4,019	2,962	20,711	13,302
Northern Territory	188	81	720	500
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	1	..
GRAND TOTAL	213,775	130,595	1,053,423	514,150

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	1,085	4,336	4,593	20,232
Cheese	933	1,050	4,064	5,786
Eggs	376	222	3,679	7,924
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	514	683	1,080	1,478
Ghee	119	90	496	354
Honey	290	238	706	773
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	600	428	1,917	1,832
Margarine	115	4	375	41
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	122	128	934	727
Potted or Concentrated	15	302	313	925
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	883	4,870	5,230	13,739
Lamb	252	303	1,621	5,968
Mutton	107	818	297	2,802
Offals	235	354	1,097	1,578
Pork	75	100	485	471
Poultry	518	193	3,036	1,628
Rabbits and Hares	1,034	911	4,500	3,409
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	5,396	5,515	15,965	32,226
Sausage Casings	431	384	1,484	1,775
Other	144	140	523	530
Milk and Cream	1,685	1,998	7,609	11,668
Soups	70	82	159	866
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	76	193	582	696
Total, Class I.	15,075	23,342	60,745	117,428

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	233	132	791	697
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	84	247	633	593
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes ..	854	530	1,495	2,176
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	255	602	647	1,053
Raisins	2,452	3,681	3,961	6,395
Other	121	243	1,057	583
Fresh—				
Apples	3,742	4,588	4,285	6,740
Citrus	134	108	779	743
Other	1,364	1,341	1,806	2,013
Frozen	16	73	26	103
Preserved in Liquid	2,257	3,206	6,501	9,277
Pulped	103	469	452	849
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	99	186	443	755
Flour (Wheaten)	8,232	10,237	33,018	37,416
Rice	293	410	1,714	1,848
Other	225	159	2,175	744
Unprepared—				
Barley	2,950	10,116	11,154	19,061
Maize	99	84	149	703
Oats	3,399	1,205	8,001	4,852
Peas (not split)	236	320	438	863
Sorghum .. ..	..	100	1,110	1,442
Wheat	13,350	22,081	55,287	52,267
Other	167	376	640	791
Jams and Fruit Jellies	380	110	1,149	660
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	467	3,014	7,031	22,067
Tea	46	68	254	245
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	146	120	579	581
Other	442	491	837	1,698
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	827	1,070	2,691	3,709
Total, Class II.	42,973	65,367	149,103	180,924
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	29	147	86	353
Spirits (Beverages)	116	96	578	401
Wine	180	153	730	764
Total, Class III.	325	396	1,394	1,518
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	12	14	67	41
Tobacco	58	56	277	223
Total, Class IV.	70	70	344	264

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	21	16	58	81
Horses	87	100	237	281
Sheep	81	58	369	278
Other Live Animals	48	48	110	103
Total, Class V... .. .	237	222	774	743
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	356	356	1,390	1,474
Fox			6	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby	20	14	538	193
Opossum	5		26	31
Rabbit and Hare	86	172	1,358	922
Sheep	2,989	4,985	13,676	17,393
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	19	66	137	180
Pearl-shell	19	96	370	694
Trochus-shell	51	102	515	248
Wool—				
Greasy	63,188	89,701	278,481	356,537
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	10,502	13,078	44,950	46,692
Other Animal Substances	122	132	715	626
Total, Class VI.	77,357	108,702	342,162	424,991
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra		12		12
Fibres	60	36	341	169
Plastic Materials	61	84	399	281
Seeds	52	73	512	405
Tanning Substances	80	64	326	225
Other Vegetable Substances	34	69	182	201
Total, Class VII.	287	338	1,760	1,293
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen	23	6	772	35
Other	29	23	208	138
Other Manufactured Fibres	88	57	393	217
Total, Class VIII.(a)	140	86	1,373	390

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	27	3	115	15
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	60	25	447	169
Rayon	58	49	311	141
Woollen	35	47	412	177
Other	27	19	201	89
Other Textiles	84	38	461	158
Total, Class VIII.(b)	291	181	1,947	749
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Boots and Shoes	30	18	88	112
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	41	26	179	97
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	25	16	116	65
Other Apparel	77	33	274	203
Total, Class VIII.(c)	173	93	657	477
Total, Class VIII.	604	360	3,977	1,616
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	53	78	183	352
Fatty Acids	7	51	466	251
Tallow, unrefined	230	621	890	1,758
Other	39	88	157	200
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale	180	163	816	1,118
Other	226	152	1,771	1,594
Total, Class IX.	735	1,153	4,283	5,273
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	314	202	1,072	688
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	212	165	608	1,179
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead	984	635	3,421	2,724
Residues and Wastes	212	193	420	646
Titanium and Zirconium	493	637	1,536	2,272
Tungsten	1,001	781	3,321	3,504
Zinc	3,021	1,381	11,092	11,056
Other	183	45	598	116
Other Stones and Minerals	137	221	467	776
Total, Class XI.	6,243	4,058	21,463	22,273

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	107	88	277	330
Cadmium	30	133	191	311
Iron and Steel	697	4,260	2,236	10,176
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	338	804	4,950	7,956
Pig	6,663	4,211	20,721	17,192
Other	7	236	202	266
Platinum	3	2	26	16
Tin Ingots	153	6	155	703
Tools of Trade	166	59	648	294
Vehicles and Parts	571	545	1,989	1,960
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc.	1,440	993	7,468	6,563
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)	140	666	718	3,712
Other Metal Manufactures	626	627	2,481	2,719
Total, Class XII.(a)	10,941	12,630	42,062	52,198
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	73	102	399	335
Communication Equipment	128	108	500	479
Other Electrical Appliances	204	173	866	814
Total, Class XII.(b)	405	383	1,765	1,628
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery Except Dynamo Electrical—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	84	108	615	806
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	412	247	1,303	1,225
Motive Power Machinery	203	320	1,313	1,046
Refrigerating Appliances	48	58	440	241
Other Machines and Machinery	1,319	1,172	4,719	4,222
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,066	1,905	8,390	7,540
Total, Class XII.	13,412	14,918	52,217	61,366
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	98	98	454	360
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole	71	94	480	448
Other	159	432	654	1,432
Sheep and Lamb	31	96	239	270
Other	38	69	110	245
Leather Manufactures	27	33	138	107
Total, Class XIII.(b)	326	724	1,621	2,502
Total, Class XIII.	424	822	2,075	2,862

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	553	680	1,920	3,763
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	111	78	447	313
Total, Class XIV.	664	758	2,367	4,076
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	230	182	1,111	710
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board.	102	92	460	389
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	406	371	1,659	1,549
Total, Class XVI.	508	463	2,119	1,938
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c... ..	61	36	201	236
Sporting Goods	43	39	223	152
Other	67	55	328	162
Total, Class XVII.	171	130	752	550
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. :—				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	98	97	379	344
Photographic Goods and Materials	88	79	598	397
Talking Machines, &c.	34	19	173	74
Other Instruments, &c.	146	136	585	493
Total, Class XVIII.	366	331	1,735	1,308
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	114	15	415	130
Casein	22	20	159	122
Fertilizers	11	3	80	33
Medicines	350	463	1,769	1,945
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	73	41	445	215
Other.. .. .	9	9	55	44
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap ..	131	83	675	502
Salts of Acids	85	30	424	161
Other Drugs and Chemicals	422	473	1,656	1,912
Total, Class XIX.	1,217	1,137	5,678	5,064
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,291	1,631	6,195	5,854
Goods exported per Parcel Post and Airways..	45	126	522	597
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects ..	253	292	923	1,094
Vessels transferred abroad.	92	142	198	324
All Other Articles	410	1,316	2,271	6,634
Total, Class XX.	2,091	3,507	10,109	14,503
Total, Merchandise	163,303	226,458	665,240	849,388

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	1	..	1	16
Gold, including Gold in Matte	3,960	5,195	6,989	20,398
Silver, including Silver in Matte	542	630	2,778	2,360
Total, Class XXI.	4,503	5,825	9,768	22,774
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	42,187	69,721	201,460	270,605
Victoria	52,379	62,405	185,994	228,486
Queensland	18,151	33,904	95,975	145,300
South Australia	26,937	40,036	97,251	122,950
Western Australia	21,118	19,761	75,781	82,939
Tasmania	7,033	6,454	18,512	21,849
Northern Territory	1	2	35	33
Australian Produce	166,037	230,539	667,059	864,207
Re-exports	1,769	1,744	7,949	7,955
Grand Total	167,806	232,283	675,008	872,162

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	7,826	24,281	25,417	111,399
Cheese	"	9,759	8,079	40,316	52,397
Processed Milk—					
Condensed	"	14,120	13,636	68,912	85,435
Dried	"	6,342	10,326	30,806	63,760
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	"	2,495	2,250	11,958	10,524
Eggs—					
In Shell	'000 doz.	620	549	13,832	21,010
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	1,779	677	11,016	24,047
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams	"	594	592	5,077	3,462
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal	"	10,186	69,606	95,876	192,180
Lamb	"	3,844	3,121	25,246	86,648
Mutton	"	2,028	23,280	5,907	80,774
Pork	"	491	740	3,898	3,453
Poultry	'000 prs.	414	153	2,219	989
Rabbits and Hares	"	3,528	2,786	15,723	10,895
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	'000 lb.	37,920	31,979	121,847	216,524
Sausage Casings	cwt.	4,441	7,593	15,726	29,029

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	4,190	13,972	11,208	23,267
Raisins	"	47,492	80,410	73,178	131,915
Fresh—					
Apples	Bushel	2,909,104	3,206,200	3,262,754	4,696,219
Citrus	"	75,192	71,705	431,993	434,913
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	29,389	46,317	110,361	142,879
Pulped	"	1,665	5,996	9,739	11,650
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch	"	54	12	467	204
Flour (Wheaten)	"	359,155	456,263	1,578,033	1,737,774
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	3,413	9,590	14,939	34,629
Rice	"	8,912	11,691	56,354	53,495
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	73,585	267,022	269,232	507,382
Oats	"	97,127	60,224	231,629	211,556
Wheat	"	403,639	665,787	1,685,382	1,603,586
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	6,331	1,859	19,919	10,732
Sugar (Cane)	ton	6,701	63,127	167,431	464,187
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	1,746	1,753	8,358	7,912
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	253	240	1,162	1,168
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000	73	107	238	434
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	55	46	910	484
Rabbit and Hare	'000 lb.	657	1,142	6,528	6,324
Sheep	'000	3,658	5,019	12,065	18,717
Wool—					
Greasy	'000 lb.	218,090	230,991	823,863	982,840
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	29,546	27,008	97,788	107,675
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, unrefined	ton	1,737	9,988	7,251	26,155
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal	ton	40,842	34,842	139,140	255,832
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead	"	14,345	11,350	40,070	41,157
Zinc	"	51,571	57,823	191,496	244,825
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig	ton	36,458	41,131	106,822	142,038
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c.	"	6,671	11,011	32,838	48,187

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal. (Frozen and Chilled.)	Mutton and Lamb. (Frozen.)	Pork. (Frozen.)

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1948-49	..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50	..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51	..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52	..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
1952-53	..	111,307	52,397	3,462	192,180	167,422	3,453

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

1938-39	..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1948-49	..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50	..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51	..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52	..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
1952-53	..	20,209	5,786	727	13,739	8,770	471

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

QUANTITY.

		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1948-49..	..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50..	..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51..	..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52..	..	84,386	13,701	110,348	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,863	97,775
1952-53..	..	155,182	6,708	142,831	1,603,586	1,737,774	982,840	107,658

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39..	..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1948-49..	..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50..	..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51..	..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52..	..	4,608	1,053	6,500	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,948
1952-53..	..	7,448	581	9,274	52,267	37,416	356,537	46,690

(a) Includes Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Nolls and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	10,058	1,456	72,785	12,347	29,639	2,626	38,914	3,767
Australian Territories ..	483	86	456	88	139	21	92	14
Ceylon ..	1,612	321	1,907	373	424	56	427	70
Guiana (British) ..	615	116	298	66	36	6	23	3
Hong Kong ..	1,059	208	1,495	294	628	36	731	102
India ..	808	204	485	104	700	110	551	93
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,653	447	1,432	329	705	79	169	28
Malta ..	190	36	573	111	240	29	386	45
Mauritius ..	401	91	427	102	161	27	79	13
Singapore ..	1,551	315	2,496	517	600	73	809	96
West Africa ..	172	38	291	72	173	27	242	41
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	578	106	325	71	130	18	48	7
Trinidad and Tobago ..	1,378	253	1,002	197	803	94	332	47
Windward Is. ..	135	29	104	24	155	18	67	9
Other ..	211	46	253	57	183	29	155	24
Other British Countries ..	700	154	1,146	272	606	95	938	152
Burma ..	135	30	359	90	49	8	24	5
Egypt ..	1,440	270	1,285	246	2,397	262	1,609	186
France ..	10	2	10,651	2,075	15	2	..	..
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	179	36	284	59	140	19	150	26
Other ..	54	14	631	134	15	2	13	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	1,120	212	..	..	..	..
Israel ..	..	..	..	..	447	57	690	115
Italy ..	..	..	4,920	956	..	..	56	6
Japan ..	344	65	4,042	805	326	59	1,511	240
Lebanon ..	36	6	109	24	154	24	363	61
Netherlands Antilles ..	127	30	396	100	5	1	1	..
Philippines ..	253	56	395	85	762	129	1,516	257
Other Foreign Countries ..	835	178	1,640	399	684	107	2,501	377
Total ..	25,417	4,593	111,307	20,209	40,316	4,064	52,397	5,786
BACON AND HAMS.								
United Kingdom ..	31	10	72	9	50,226	2,032	148,229	9,665
Bermuda ..	191	35	36	8	1,650	176	2,013	312
Ceylon ..	376	67	303	56	804	58	670	55
Hong Kong ..	657	127	507	110	7,782	448	7,226	486
Malta ..	101	17	11	2	2,502	172	4,752	350
Singapore ..	1,630	270	1,289	253	12,669	835	10,618	993
West Indies (British) ..	503	99	125	30	4,758	381	1,789	195
Other British Countries ..	503	105	329	77	5,392	419	4,202	421
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	6	2	710	118	1,560	322
Other ..	76	15	..	..	339	44	..	..
Egypt ..	743	140	631	142	7,454	407	7,331	548
United States of America ..	..	..	10	2	109	8	2,058	145
Other Foreign Countries ..	266	49	143	36	1,481	132	1,732	247
Total ..	5,077	934	3,462	727	95,876	5,230	192,180	13,739
BEEF AND VEAL—(Frozen and Chilled).								
United Kingdom ..	1,133	220	718	145	3,076	353	35,016	2,663
Victoria ..	760	137	274	55	2,893	269	3,932	361
Queensland ..	1,689	331	1,161	265	76,685	4,046	143,821	10,107
South Australia ..	349	70	436	105	9	..	673	50
Western Australia ..	1,146	176	873	157	13,213	562	8,733	558
Total ..	5,077	934	3,462	727	95,876	5,230	192,180	13,739

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b., Port of Shipment.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to
Various Countries—continued.**

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year Ended June—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	13,915	757	146,925	7,372	1,159	115	1,129	110
Canada ..	2,113	185	1,426	90	12	1	17	3
Ceylon ..	473	32	404	29	8	1	5	1
Hong Kong ..	877	42	1,841	106	14	1	38	4
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2,063	148	574	32	60	9	62	9
Singapore ..	3,567	225	3,359	207	1,098	136	1,049	160
West Indies—								
Bahamas ..	170	13	192	18	122	20	20	3
Other ..	83	6	51	4	55	10	11	2
Other British Countries	3,025	239	2,924	239	538	82	414	66
Egypt ..	949	60	2,721	123	684	85	476	70
United States of America	2,851	130	5,191	418	1	..	32	4
Other Foreign Countries	1,067	81	1,814	132	147	25	200	39
New South Wales ..	2,092	141	25,693	1,379	434	63	212	31
Victoria ..	23,389	1,416	96,597	4,928	607	87	477	71
Queensland ..	81	6	464	20	2,188	252	1,919	243
South Australia ..	3,666	238	30,478	1,715	65	8	27	4
Western Australia ..	1,820	111	13,810	703	553	69	818	122
Tasmania ..	105	6	380	25	51	6	..	..
Total ..	31,153	1,918	167,422	8,770	3,898	485	3,453	471
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (including Sultanias and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	3,595	233	16,374	689	38,159	1,945	92,247	4,108
Canada ..	3,483	180	5,130	264	19,521	1,126	29,037	1,569
Ireland ..	784	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	2,643	143	868	47	13,717	773	7,966	541
Singapore ..	48	4	40	3	160	11	40	4
Other British Countries	476	30	736	43	875	57	2,141	140
Foreign Countries ..	179	11	119	7	746	49	484	33
New South Wales ..	4	..	..	..	14	1	4	1
Victoria ..	5,013	270	5,465	225	58,913	3,146	107,153	5,036
Queensland ..	4	..	1	..	6	1	4	1
South Australia ..	3,176	158	13,316	629	14,245	819	24,733	1,356
Western Australia ..	3,011	219	4,485	199	..	..	21	1
Total ..	11,208	647	23,267	1,053	73,178	3,961	131,915	6,395

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	10,203	706	3,892	237	57,166	3,143	119,624	7,610
Canada ..	..	..	84	10	7,085	475	2,924	225
Ireland ..	..	..	..	..	6,357	421	3,615	266
New Zealand ..	2,712	263	1,694	219	18,207	1,148	6,305	423
Singapore ..	94	11	29	4	2,619	159	269	20
Other British Countries	416	43	248	32	8,484	517	4,504	324
Egypt ..	143	16	11	1	2,730	154	1,493	103
Other Foreign Countries	133	14	750	78	7,700	483	4,097	303
New South Wales ..	6,566	476	3,043	259	14,407	886	15,470	968
Victoria ..	4,716	378	1,004	53	73,195	4,030	97,287	6,126
Queensland ..	266	48	7	1	15,194	1,059	16,901	1,322
South Australia ..	1,913	130	1,873	185	5,378	339	11,532	742
Western Australia ..	9	1	..	..	27	2	4	..
Tasmania ..	231	20	781	83	2,147	184	1,637	116
Total ..	13,701	1,053	6,708	581	110,348	6,500	142,831	9,274
---	Ton.	£A'000	Ton.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
---	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	480,313	15,053	588,106	18,571	192,863	3,744	279,893	5,579
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	16,215	336	25,690	564
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	13,605	307	11,046	258
Ceylon ..	140	7	200	9	374,268	8,227	523,691	11,365
Cyprus ..	60,703	2,070	41,818	1,449	..	..	11	..
Hong Kong ..	118	5	289	9	17,377	383	23,747	534
India ..	197,472	6,400	298,018	9,372	166,285	3,427	138,822	2,814
Ireland ..	51,769	1,562	71,738	2,452	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	6,877	251	7,164	321	119,574	2,588	129,533	2,823
Malta ..	10,217	315	18,590	598	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	13	1	44,695	887	51,367	1,075
New Zealand ..	258,452	9,206	155,571	5,239	183	13	21,293	415
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	12	1	15	1	24,751	397	23,811	534
Other ..	44	2	42	2	7,450	151	7,647	170
Pakistan ..	..	..	95,883	3,893	45	1	..	..
Rhodesia, Northern ..	21,254	728	9,978	357	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia, Southern ..	40,520	1,371	38,465	1,367	..	..	7	..
Singapore ..	2,633	111	3,695	119	104,476	2,290	133,382	2,915
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	..	..	..	..	32,293	718	23,594	467
Other British Countries	1,808	63	331	11	15,646	328	14,969	309
Arabia ..	659	26	417	19	22,553	456	11,649	247
Burma ..	5,035	204	883	39	9,853	251	16,041	416
Egypt ..	106,604	3,581	..	..	130,285	2,480	46,155	960
Finland ..	8,870	320	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Possessions ..	89	4	221	9	25,127	552	21,051	546
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	126,796	4,190	76,266	2,361	63,923	1,196	..	..
Indonesia ..	25	1	749	38	124,643	2,807	181,547	4,205
Italy ..	173,382	5,791	55,396	1,764	18,445	337	12,852	298
Japan ..	..	..	67,193	2,023	..	..	5,648	113
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	3,321	74	784	20
Netherlands ..	82,903	2,507	46,561	1,434	14,498	263	8,876	177
Norway ..	..	..	12,271	379	..	..	..	..
Persia ..	3,955	135	..	..	1,389	28	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	4,753	106	53	1
Mozambique ..	100	3	..	..	4,810	101	585	11
Other ..	..	..	..	..	617	15	780	17
Sweden ..	40,002	1,219	13,320	416	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	..	..	126	6	16,950	413	19,028	496
Other Foreign Countries	4,630	161	267	8	7,140	142	4,222	87
New South Wales ..	99,122	3,251	213,812	6,656	390,746	7,973	397,592	8,767
Victoria ..	425,436	13,590	320,230	10,236	619,807	13,125	713,843	15,329
Queensland ..	2	..	97,873	3,058	3,359	70	5,489	121
South Australia ..	442,602	15,588	347,361	12,152	242,506	5,036	270,212	5,680
Western Australia ..	718,220	22,858	624,310	20,165	321,579	6,813	350,638	7,519
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	36	1	..	..
Total ..	1,685,382	55,287	1,603,586	52,267	1,578,033	33,018	1,737,774	37,416

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Destination and State of Final Shipment.	Year Ended June—							
	1952.		1953.		1952.		1953.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	238,748	79,659	353,635	127,697	21,005	9,411	34,028	14,764
Canada ..	1,524	515	1,855	688	4,845	2,321	6,078	2,705
Hong Kong ..	100	80	..	..	373	186	597	343
India ..	1,027	707	1,205	362	479	366	699	344
Ireland ..	606	240	3,865	1,553	46	21	64	31
New Zealand ..	354	224	14	7	926	900	155	67
South Africa, Union of..	758	294	1,673	588	119	60	307	119
Other British Countries	221	84	165	31	1	..	..	..
Austria ..	1,031	386	1,381	565	108	50	52	25
Belgium ..	58,936	14,920	76,480	21,642	5,131	2,115	5,554	2,295
Brazil ..	1,830	894	613	307	..	..	..	..
China ..	3,309	1,269	333	213	286	211	572	401
Czechoslovakia ..	425	130	28	13	1,247	482	915	389
Denmark ..	608	254	84	35	223	182	316	252
Egypt ..	134,199	40,747	154,389	51,649	7,359	3,067	7,304	3,310
France ..	25,437	9,670	40,486	15,482	3,739	1,778	4,414	1,976
Germany, Fed. Rep. of..	191	58	266	74	1,592	923	1,325	652
Greece ..	84,212	26,875	92,845	35,235	12,423	3,482	11,990	2,854
Italy ..	96,002	38,161	147,545	57,757	3,633	2,463	16,425	8,983
Japan ..	4,739	1,903	3,644	1,388	44	44	54	25
Mexico ..	2,628	919	2,323	874	1,603	706	1,119	480
Netherlands ..	2	1	..	..	146	80	67	35
Norway ..	10,579	4,963	8,728	3,618	2	1	1	..
Poland ..	2,260	840	430	168	1	1	..	..
Spain ..	5,348	1,661	1,284	511	1,913	860	1,099	441
Sweden ..	4,085	1,494	3,069	1,118	568	296	297	146
Switzerland ..	4,735	1,880	4,735	2,097	1,322	668	784	463
Turkey ..	129,690	46,015	69,110	27,116	26,456	13,032	10,425	3,908
United States of America	7,428	2,447	1,389	471	440	217	..	..
Yugoslavia ..	2,851	1,191	5,615	2,585	1,745	1,025	3,017	1,682
Other Foreign Countries	823,863	278,481	982,840	356,537	97,775	44,948	107,658	46,690
Total ..	823,863	278,481	982,840	356,537	97,775	44,948	107,658	46,690
New South Wales ..	283,004	98,304	365,964	138,093	26,320	11,185	26,654	10,829
Victoria ..	227,445	73,952	262,040	92,158	36,445	15,323	38,314	14,780
Queensland ..	128,073	48,318	133,976	51,905	9,344	5,435	8,451	4,273
South Australia ..	88,161	27,211	111,139	36,900	10,466	4,873	12,080	5,461
Western Australia ..	84,493	26,598	95,626	32,340	10,944	4,973	12,538	5,604
Tasmania ..	12,687	4,098	14,095	5,141	531	239	199	72
Total ..	823,863	278,481	982,840	356,537	a 94,050	a 42,028	a 99,236	a 41,019

(a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, i.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
TAXATION—				
Customs	31,161	91,921	113,936	70,720
Excise	16,472	73,083	99,981	113,104
Sales Tax	9,308	57,173	95,459	89,067
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,591	6,199	1,250
Income Taxes (b)	11,883	267,999	537,503	554,223
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	73,958	7,076	2,737
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	109,531	5,993	-2,223
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	28,721	37,170	40,171
Estate Duty	1,915	6,401	7,778	8,393
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,044	1,202	1,162
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,148	6,161	6,708
Wool Tax (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	675
Wool Contributory Charge (a)	(c) 74	44,844	2,230	28
Wheat Export Charge (a) .. .. .	..	13,353	12,202	8,139
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	..	166
Stevedoring Industry Charge (a) .. .. .	..	420	551	1,144
Total, Taxation	74,111	777,187	934,011	895,464
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	44,777	59,371	64,898
Railways—				
Trans-Australia	331	1,175	1,479	1,372
Central Australia	138	816	1,241	1,290
North Australia	50	38	49	42
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	10	25
Total Railways	526	2,044	2,779	2,729
Broadcasting Services	(e)	1,971	2,805	3,806
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	48,792	64,955	70,933
TERRITORIES (f)	356	1,150	1,558	1,779
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	128	499	895	310
Defence	151	702	499	2,188
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	1,174
Civil Aviation	6	3,504	3,247	3,501
Health	18	31	51	43
Attorney-General	111	204	238	287
Commerce and Agriculture	6	1,174	34	121
Shipping and Transport	152	517	260	255
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	3,394	3,381	4,861
Other	1,367	4,638	(g) 7,699	(h) 59,151
Total	2,706	14,663	16,304	71,891
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	841,792	1,016,828	1,040,067
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—				
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 93 10 2	£ s. d. 109 7 6	£ s. d. 102 7 6
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 17 5	7 12 2	8 2 2
Other	0 8 10	1 18 1	2 1 10	8 8 5
Total	13 14 2	101 5 8	119 1 6	118 18 1

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue and not brought to account. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000, sale of stocks—Jute and Jute products and Nitrogenous Fertilizer, £2,310,000, and Wool Disposals Profits, £242,361,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Hheads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,466	57,488	(a) 166,106	71,212
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i. (b) ..	3,835	3,653	4,050	4,868
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	31,813	73,760	65,386
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) ..	16,429	132,680	171,709	165,511
Subsidies and Bounties ..	236	40,537	31,341	25,382
Defence Services (d) ..	8,855	148,067	169,495	215,292
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) ..	9,665	58,449	58,904	(e) 64,610
War Pensions ..	8,227	27,532	33,566	36,577
Other Services ..	1,365	43,654	13,461	16,694
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	19,257	129,635	105,931	117,881
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) ..	2,887	3,604	3,695	3,720
Capital Works and Services ..	3,701	34,898	28,818	28,427
Other ..	12,141	51,198	60,596	66,197
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	89,700	93,109	98,344
Railways—				
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) ..	525	554	555	561
Capital Works and Services ..	142	1,461	2,638	4,746
Other ..	826	2,826	3,470	3,382
Total, Railways ..	1,493	4,841	6,663	8,689
Broadcasting Services—				
Capital Works and Services ..	..	212	251	202
Other ..	..	3,591	4,135	4,556
Total, Broadcasting Services ..	(f)	3,803	4,386	4,758
Total, Business Undertakings ..	20,222	98,344	104,158	111,791
Territories(g)—				
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) ..	375	334	329	332
Capital Works and Services ..	739	5,085	5,153	4,821
Other—				
Northern Territory ..	323	1,746	1,973	2,355
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	1,664	1,904	2,205
Papua-New Guinea ..	48	4,512	5,525	4,882
Norfolk Island ..	5	5	15	40
Total, Territories ..	1,839	13,346	14,899	14,635
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts (h) ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,478	2,241	2,557	3,011
Special Grants ..	2,020	12,175	10,522	15,934
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes ..	4,266	14,143	15,247	15,707
Tax Reimbursement Grants ..	..	75,107	86,268	108,623
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	..	15,000	33,577	27,146
Other ..	300	1,781	5,191	4,885
Total to or for the States ..	15,649	128,032	160,947	182,891
Self-balancing items ..	2,015	58,197	14,432	(i) 51,868
GRAND TOTAL ..	94,437	841,792	1,016,828	1,026,667
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 117 7 6

(a) Includes £98,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Expenditure on the Department of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Includes £6,203,000 redemption War Savings Certificates. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes transfers to Wool Disposals Profits Fund, £42,361,000 and Atomic Energy Trust Account, £1,174,000.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Total to 30th June, 1953.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	25,483	28,773	5,120	5,684	1,624,490
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	Cr. 12	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,528
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	13,751
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	Cr. 9	8,736
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	17,215	21,640	26,547	30,000	141,009
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	17,199	21,610	26,542	29,986	251,266
International Bank Dollar Loan(c)	..	..	4,044	23,831	17,935	45,810
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	42,682	54,427	55,493	53,605	2,294,556

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,911	46,302	1,301	..	47,000	"	"
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	"
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628	..	3,480	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	"
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,901	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,457	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,834	..	3,632	28,331	3, 4½	(c) 1955, 1962

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.
£99 10s.

(b) Price of Issue: £99.

(c) Price of Issue:

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1953, see page 80.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1951-52.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.			Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£		No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	150	..	114,233	13,196	1,245	14,441	128
151-	200	..	151,901	23,540	2,071	25,611	389
201-	250	..	169,460	33,612	2,394	36,006	831
251-	300	..	181,602	43,762	2,515	46,277	1,451
301-	350	..	203,908	58,301	2,586	60,887	2,447
351-	400	..	208,488	67,526	2,550	70,076	3,331
401-	450	..	202,459	71,031	2,507	73,538	3,896
451-	500	..	238,096	89,053	2,545	91,598	5,280
501-	550	..	280,841	112,366	2,551	114,917	7,104
551-	600	..	272,962	117,414	2,516	119,930	7,904
601-	650	..	236,003	109,375	2,436	111,811	7,993
651-	700	..	191,285	94,786	2,313	97,099	7,413
701-	800	..	262,954	143,814	4,175	147,989	12,398
801-	900	..	145,231	89,519	3,668	93,187	8,721
901-	1,000	..	83,028	57,687	3,209	60,896	6,340
1,001-	1,250	..	101,209	83,475	6,411	89,886	10,921
1,251-	1,500	..	48,123	49,765	5,094	54,859	7,823
1,501-	2,000	..	49,840	66,899	7,611	74,510	12,618
2,001-	3,000	..	47,681	94,960	9,712	104,672	22,152
3,001-	4,000	..	24,374	71,130	6,590	77,720	19,662
4,001-	5,000	..	14,102	54,104	4,632	58,736	17,761
5,001-	10,000	..	23,366	138,917	10,344	149,261	66,729
10,001-	15,000	..	4,917	52,446	4,033	56,479	33,056
15,001 and over		..	3,952	89,638	7,969	97,607	65,359
Total Residents ..			3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Central Office ..			12,679	35,530	10,615	46,145	23,733
New South Wales ..			1,240,368	685,888	33,382	719,270	117,492
Victoria ..			944,799	518,273	30,829	549,102	82,377
Queensland ..			438,602	229,543	9,499	239,042	45,110
South Australia ..			293,008	169,984	9,334	179,318	29,896
Western Australia ..			211,476	128,663	5,498	134,161	25,038
Tasmania ..			101,918	48,277	2,325	50,602	6,470
Northern Territory ..			4,521	2,322	40	2,362	243
Australian Capital Territory			12,644	7,836	155	7,991	1,348
Total Residents ..			3,260,015	1,826,316	101,677	1,927,993	331,707
Total Non-Residents..			3,358	1,469	2,167	3,636	1,249
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..			3,263,373	1,827,785	103,844	1,931,629	332,956
Companies (b) ..			24,602	..	..	(c)	(d) 167,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1950-51.
available.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.
(d) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax.

(c) Not

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1950-51.

Grade of Dutiable Value.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£					No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	..	4,855	10,348	1,973	59,342
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,484	8,320	3,623	108,191
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,695	7,496	4,178	125,168
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,154	6,258	4,019	119,427
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	..	882	5,593	3,848	114,689
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,158	20,086	15,215	452,675
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,491	25,725	21,088	918,640
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	..	809	28,575	23,477	1,928,591
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	..	172	21,673	15,764	3,106,885
Total	..	..	..	..	..	15,680	134,074	93,185	6,933,608

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1950-51.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.									Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33½ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66½ per cent. (b)	Total.	
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1947-48	954,259	..	296,667	..	..	17,644	..	..	..	314,311	34,059
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
Quarter ended—											
March, 1952	475,403	..	..	109,903	23,094	542	7,753	1,705	1,543	149,540	23,958
June, ..	463,723	..	..	102,957	26,947	385	7,515	1,597	1,429	140,830	22,611
September, ..	450,402	..	..	93,784	25,840	134	5,821	1,581	369	127,529	19,901
December, ..	482,790	..	..	107,482	33,834	..	6,931	2,021	..	150,318	23,533
March, 1953	458,357	..	..	98,042	29,580	..	5,106	1,534	..	134,262	20,640
Month of—											
January, 1953	133,195	..	..	27,589	7,647	..	1,406	347	..	36,989	5,620
February, ..	153,835	..	..	33,896	10,572	..	1,712	557	..	46,737	7,201
March, ..	171,277	..	..	36,557	11,361	..	1,988	630	..	50,536	7,819

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. (c) Revised.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1951-52 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,840,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £169,735,000 and from the Expenditure total of £173,971,000. In addition, £4,334,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,755,000; and South Australia—Railways £5,050,000.

STATE REVENUES. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
1951-52.							
Taxation(c)	16,214	12,232	6,652	4,794	(d) 2,380	2,638	44,910
Railways	68,910	24,375	22,391	9,418	9,216	..	134,310
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	(e) 303	..	..	917	..	12,410
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,354	4,502	..	3,520	2,297	4	12,677
Land	5,848	1,889	2,845	306	650	254	11,792
Interest n.e.l.	636	2,267	1,089	1,751	847	1,206	7,796
Commonwealth Payments (f)	51,137	31,818	20,148	15,551	15,039	5,142	138,835
All other Sources	10,806	4,275	2,628	2,248	2,609	1,225	23,791
Total Revenue 1951-52. ..	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,521
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 49 15 10	£ s. d. 35 9 7	£ s. d. 45 13 2	£ s. d. 51 10 9	£ s. d. 57 8 9	£ s. d. 35 1 3	£ s. d. 45 9 8
1950-51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1949-50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1948-49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1947-48	86,083	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,710	(b) 4,816	196,000
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

STATE EXPENDITURES. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure and Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
1951-52.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	17,817	11,074	7,569	6,410	5,298	2,377	50,545
Railways	61,160	28,424	23,959	12,722	11,044	..	137,309
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,390	..	..	..	1,011	..	14,401
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,601	3,367	2	2,862	2,498	(g) 779	11,109
Education	20,947	13,230	6,114	4,331	4,279	2,124	51,025
Hospitals	15,418	9,689	5,295	2,924	2,811	1,283	37,420
Other Charities	2,590	1,836	1,512	437	720	321	7,416
All other Expenditure	34,074	16,447	11,257	7,813	6,886	(h) 3,987	80,464
Total Expenditure 1951-52. ..	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,689
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 49 15 2	£ s. d. 36 10 6	£ s. d. 45 12 5	£ s. d. 51 8 3	£ s. d. 58 8 10	£ s. d. 36 8 3	£ s. d. 45 17 2
1950-51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1949-50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1948-49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1947-48	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1949-50—South Australia £308,000, Western Australia £88,000 and Tasmania £126,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1951-52, see p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.

(f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission. (h) Includes reduction of previous deficits, £126,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1951-52.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	20,934	10,495	6,413	3,708	7,452	1,819	50,821
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	2,431			655	147		3,233
Roads and Bridges ..	129	1,034	1,663	439			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,637	185	103	942	1,347	426	7,965
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	809	10,597	1,382	4,437	1,934	351	19,510
Electricity Supply ..	15,001	9,000		7,000	3,342	7,037	41,380
Public Buildings ..	8,869	6,901	2,318	2,119	1,365	1,005	22,577
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 88	Cr. 9				Cr. 1	Cr. 48
Housing ..	3,476	3,008	1,584	6,378	270	2,592	17,308
Other(b) ..	716	637	4,152	28	78	690	6,301
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	3,209	4,487	558	Cr. 9	10	Cr. 30	8,225
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	4,168		868	541	467		6,044
Other ..	2,092	1,063	3,029	931	642	251	8,008
Other purposes ..		4,175		626	704	808	6,313
Total Works, &c. ..	63,433	51,573	22,070	27,795	17,758	15,008	197,637
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 18 18 0	£ s. d. 22 8 2	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 38 2 2	£ s. d. 30 0 10	£ s. d. 50 5 4	£ s. d. 23 5 2
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..		2,000				142	2,142
Other(d) ..	188	183	150	7	13	Cr. 1	540
Grand Total ..	63,621	53,756	22,220	27,802	17,771	15,149	200,319

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1952.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	225,648	102,657	84,985	46,759	38,068	12,204	510,321
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	15,371			5,441	1,932		22,744
Roads and Bridges ..	21,205	15,425	10,464	4,361	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	27,934	2,060	3,793	10,705	10,382	9,147	118,659
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	42,924	60,408	3,444	36,076	20,908	565	164,325
Electricity Supply ..	23,821	28,089		17,500	12,985	27,308	109,703
Public Buildings ..	42,713	30,181	16,707	8,926	7,742	6,268	112,537
Unemployment Relief ..	16,083	13,147				331	29,561
Housing ..	9,108	8,550	5,629	22,804	1,056	7,565	54,712
Other(b) ..	12,966	4,415	32,481	2,338	2,403	3,826	58,429
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	32,132	73,915	6,808	9,539	13,161	2,367	137,922
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	34,144		4,599	10,402	5,876		55,021
Other ..	13,295	16,046	19,603	5,743	16,035	1,943	72,665
Other purposes ..	89	10,867	124	3,559	11,629	2,061	28,329
Total Works ..	517,433	365,760	188,637	184,153	145,360	73,585	1,474,928
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	13,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,378	81,052
Other(d) ..	26,589	9,955	15,848	3,277	5,960	2,050	63,679
Grand Total ..	582,970	388,770	210,311	196,160	163,435	78,013	1,619,659

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1953.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
		Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	435,578	122,658	10,687	568,923	13,277	3,905	360	17,542
Victoria ..	290,072	45,024	4,424	339,520	9,060	1,456	180	10,696
Queensland ..	155,451	44,117	4,687	204,255	4,880	1,464	171	6,515
South Australia ..	157,333	34,697	1,720	193,750	4,844	1,078	70	5,992
Western Australia ..	115,093	35,970	2,009	153,072	3,559	1,105	92	4,756
Tasmania ..	76,877	7,027	224	84,128	2,408	223	8	2,639
Total ..	1,230,404	289,493	23,751	1,543,648	38,028	9,231	881	48,140

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
1951-52.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	50,736	31,817	20,064	15,461	15,039	5,142	138,259	..	..
Taxation ..	16,197	12,131	6,633	4,794	2,326	2,637	44,718	934,011	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	67,308	24,375	22,407	9,418	9,216	..	132,724	2,779	..
Other ..	13,214	548	..	3,515	2,952	..	20,229	62,176	..
Other ..	19,548	12,789	6,649	(c) 4,400	4,422	2,690	50,498	17,862	..
Total ..	167,003	81,660	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,428	1,016,828	1,259,990
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160,947	..
Debt Services ..	17,658	11,052	7,611	6,494	5,261	2,370	50,446	67,538	..
Business Undertakings (e)—									
Railways ..	61,994	28,746	24,056	12,894	11,043	(f) 647	139,380	3,470	..
Other ..	15,436	680	..	2,902	2,803	..	21,821	64,731	..
Other ..	71,854	43,587	24,041	15,209	15,440	7,854	177,985	720,142	..
Total ..	166,942	84,065	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,632	1,016,828	1,263,194
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+61	-2,405	+45	+89	-592	-402	-3,204	..	-3,204

1952-53.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	56,836	35,547	22,804	18,644	19,367	6,350	159,548	..	..
Taxation ..	17,783	14,313	7,433	4,992	2,626	3,088	50,235	895,464	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	73,922	31,666	24,835	11,616	7,934	..	149,983	2,729	..
Other ..	13,759	748	..	3,745	3,258	..	21,510	68,204	..
Other ..	22,005	14,721	8,099	5,254	5,540	2,623	58,242	73,670	..
Total ..	184,315	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	12,061	439,518	1,040,067	1,314,241
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182,891	..
Debt Services ..	18,459	12,281	7,964	7,069	5,600	2,683	54,056	74,091	..
Business Undertakings (e)									
Railways ..	67,298	33,486	27,329	14,756	12,803	(f) 733	156,405	3,382	..
Other ..	16,312	885	..	3,232	3,348	..	23,777	70,753	..
Other ..	82,084	50,708	27,687	19,169	17,482	8,347	205,477	695,550	..
Total ..	184,153	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	11,763	439,715	1,026,667	1,301,038
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+162	-365	+191	+25	-508	+298	-197	+13,400	+13,203

(a) Excludes Main Road Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Excludes 1950-51 surplus, £230,000, brought forward. (d) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (e) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (f) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1952	63,433	53,544	22,070	27,802	17,751	15,008	199,608	31,662	231,270
1953	51,546	40,177	19,382	21,990	17,600	12,822	163,517	35,670	199,187

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1951-52.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Raging).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	82	2	7,588	4,805	8,626	2,001	1,736	24,840
Victoria ..	..	29	876	3,874	3,321	5,215	2,113	1,515	16,943
Queensland ..	..	32	888	1,870	2,032	3,415	292	1,101	9,630
South Australia ..	..	1	405	1,081	852	1,660	1,015	137	5,151
Western Australia ..	..	10	208	683	916	1,069	282	287	3,455
Tasmania ..	..	1	132	298	302	538	149	1,450	2,870
Total States ..	..	155	2,511	15,394	12,228	20,523	5,852	6,226	62,889
Commonwealth ..	213,917	545,179	6,199	7,778	..	..	6,161	c154,777	934,011
Grand Total ..	213,917	545,334	8,710	23,172	12,228	20,523	12,013	161,003	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 6	0 7 7	2 5 3	1 8 7	2 11 5	0 11 11	0 10 4	7 8 0
Victoria ..	..	0 0 3	0 14 7	1 13 8	1 8 10	2 5 4	0 13 5	0 13 2	7 7 3
Queensland ..	..	0 0 6	0 14 7	1 10 8	1 13 4	2 15 11	0 4 9	0 18 0	7 17 9
South Australia ..	..	..	0 11 1	1 9 8	1 3 4	2 5 6	1 7 10	0 3 10	7 1 3
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 0	1 3 1	1 11 0	1 16 2	0 9 6	0 9 9	5 16 10
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 10	1 0 0	1 0 3	1 16 1	0 10 0	4 17 0	9 12 3
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 5 11	1 16 3	1 8 9	2 8 4	0 13 9	0 14 8	7 8 0
Commonwealth ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	0 14 6	0 18 2	..	..	0 14 5	c18 2 7	109 7 6
Grand Total ..	25 1 0	63 17 2	1 0 4	2 14 3	1 8 8	2 8 1	1 8 2	18 17 2	116 14 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax, rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Includes Sales Tax, £95,459,000; £11 3s. 7d. per head of population, and Pay Roll Tax, £37,170,000; £4 7s. 1d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,424	527,237
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,778	560,737
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	62,889	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 9	67 12 1
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 3	69 13 3
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 7
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 0	116 14 10

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1951-52.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	34,745	20,347	13,962	7,409	7,000	2,805	86,268
State Tax Collections ..	24,840	16,943	9,630	5,151	3,455	2,870	62,889
Total ..	59,585	37,290	23,592	12,560	10,455	5,675	149,157
Per head of population	£ s. d. 17 15 1	£ s. d. 16 4 1	£ s. d. 19 6 5	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 17 13 8	£ s. d. 19 0 2	£ s. d. 17 11 1

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth— War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	156,730	149,027	148,561	144,799
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	8,333	8,333	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.		1,491,476	1,499,401	1,479,140	1,467,002
	London £Stg.		5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. . .	Australia £A.	43,303	101,204	122,261	149,236	176,842
	London £Stg.	72,097	51,378	49,969	50,434	50,071
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	36,192
Total	Australia £A.	218,497	1,749,410	1,770,689	1,770,937	1,788,643
	London £Stg.	83,117	65,486	64,077	63,743	63,380
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	36,192
Total(c)		317,527	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,888,215
State . .	Australia £A.	485,179	750,108	893,611	1,081,589	1,230,404
	London £Stg.	384,328	304,261	290,516	290,095	289,493
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,440	24,211	23,992	23,751
Total(c)		897,772	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,543,648
Grand Total	Australia £A.	703,676	2,499,518	2,664,300	2,858,526	3,019,047
	London £Stg.	467,445	369,747	354,593	353,838	352,873
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,171	41,594	52,131	59,943
Total(c)		1,215,299	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495	3,431,863

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 7 2	316 1 3	330 15 7	342 2 10
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	45 3 5	42 1 4	40 18 11	39 19 10
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	4 18 2	4 18 8	6 0 8	6 15 10
Total(c)	..	174 8 2	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2	388 18 6

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total,	Australia £A.	25,585	72,297	73,617	77,946	86,576
Commonwealth	London £Stg.	18,366	11,683	11,169	11,267	11,355
and State	New York £(b)	2,219	1,597	1,658	2,108	2,453
Total(d)	..	46,170	85,577	86,444	91,321	100,384

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 11	2 15 4	2 14 6	2 17 4
and State	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 2	3 3 0	3 3 8	3 4 4
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 6	3 19 9	4 0 10	4 1 10
Total	..	3 16 0	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(e)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	225,000
	London £Stg.	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	720
State	Australia £A.	..	..	2,400	..	..
	London £Stg.	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	225,000
	London £Stg.	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,588

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	44,557	49,520	59,788	72,424
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	246	254	276	270
Maternity Allowances	437	3,008	3,057	3,157	3,248
Child Endowment .. ..	..	30,337	43,585	46,625	53,244
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	4,421	4,828	5,615	6,334
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	2,506	1,037	1,008	6,255
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	219	310	361	454
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	6,320	6,536	6,683	7,223
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) .. ..	..	534	2,275	3,879	4,876
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	305	2,930	7,327	6,487
National Health Services .. ..	..	94	242	2,371	4,173
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	..	256	406	518	523
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	1	3	..	..
Total	16,429	92,804	114,983	137,608	165,511

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£'000.	s. d.
1952-53.									
New South Wales(b)	154,936	33,546	188,482	446	97	127 3	131 0	30,533	177 1
Victoria ..	93,353	15,019	108,372	392	63	129 1	129 11	17,476	147 11
Queensland ..	54,236	10,691	64,927	429	84	129 10	132 4	10,723	171 9
South Australia(c) ..	34,207	4,378	38,585	442	57	128 9	131 8	6,308	164 9
Western Australia ..	25,679	3,996	29,675	413	64	128 4	129 8	4,842	158 1
Tasmania ..	12,380	2,602	14,982	398	84	127 7	130 0	2,542	164 7
Total 1952-53	374,791	70,232	445,023	424	80	128 4	130 11	72,424	165 7
1951-52 ..	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	114 2	116 4	59,788	140 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520	119 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557	110 8
1948-49 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,694	106 11
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,992	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence for at least 20 years in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £6 15s. from 2nd October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population.
	No.	No.			£'000	s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	491,848	1,005,887	1,417	2,897	20,012	116 1
Victoria ..	328,561	672,525	1,378	2,820	13,996	118 6
Queensland ..	178,760	393,539	1,412	3,109	8,343	133 7
South Australia(c)	113,529	234,582	1,466	3,030	4,770	124 7
Western Australia ..	89,671	192,991	1,441	3,102	4,053	132 3
Tasmania ..	44,202	98,619	1,421	3,170	2,059	133 3
Abroad ..	415	883	..	..	11	..
Total 1952-53	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,412	2,943	53,244	121 9
1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625	109 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,585	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323	62 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions at 30th June—1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions; 1952, 24,023 in 379 institutions; 1951, 23,753 in 370 institutions; 1950, 22,397 in 375 institutions; 1949, 21,305 in 369 institutions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£'000	s. d.
1952-53.						
New South Wales(b)	16,812	48	7,815	6 0 3	2,630	15 3
Victoria ..	10,173	43	3,844	5 18 8	1,535	13 0
Queensland ..	6,814	54	3,158	6 2 2	1,059	16 11
South Australia(c)	3,163	41	1,334	5 18 8	486	12 8
Western Australia	2,686	43	1,127	5 18 5	404	13 2
Tasmania ..	1,380	44	702	6 1 1	220	14 3
Total 1952-53	41,028	46	17,980	6 0 0	6,334	14 6
1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,615	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,421	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388	11 3

(a) Excludes sixteen (1952-53), eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 12s. 6d. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 15s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 15s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 15s. per week. Rates are as from 7th October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1948-49 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
1952-53 ..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,068	15,535	7,983	90	203,042
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	23,338	21,764	..	436,614
1948-49 ..	1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,823,849
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53 ..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	1,878	3,248,305

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1948-49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
1952-53	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	4,569,747
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952	38,974	7,389	48,619	674	1,666	502	97,824
September, „ ..	191,823	75,107	39,139	12,075	13,636	5,276	337,056
December, „ ..	769,579	214,131	133,622	36,345	40,543	14,084	1,208,304
March, 1953	999,964	286,892	260,570	53,416	40,728	12,260	1,653,830
June, „	724,931	347,602	228,768	30,206	28,825	10,225	1,370,557
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1948-49	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	43,691	24,278	709,887
1952-53	540,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	1,393,294
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952	68,589	44,335	23,977	17,077	11,060	5,876	170,914
September, „ ..	66,660	51,537	21,324	18,338	11,304	7,944	177,107
December, „ ..	145,765	79,254	59,945	31,416	23,797	13,365	353,542
March, 1953	160,247	81,586	91,088	43,048	23,415	14,143	413,527
June, „	173,760	157,977	36,532	40,981	26,166	13,702	449,118

(a) In addition £135,754 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51; £110,759 during 1951-52; and £292,431 during 1952-53. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1948-49 to 1952-53. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1952, provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. If under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates are as from 27th September, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales(a)	66,658	105,748	16,754	189,160	3 19 5	1 11 2	2 8 2	11,770
Victoria ..	52,696	81,404	13,781	147,881	4 2 0	1 13 3	2 10 8	9,919
Queensland ..	23,261	39,993	5,168	68,422	4 1 2	1 8 5	2 6 4	4,110
South Australia(b)	18,136	39,944	3,904	55,984	4 3 0	1 8 7	2 6 2	3,349
Western Australia	17,716	30,852	3,969	52,537	3 12 6	1 7 4	2 2 7	2,921
Tasmania ..	7,783	14,485	1,070	23,988	5 2 10	1 11 5	2 14 8	1,715
United Kingdom	1,436	1,678	1,280	4,394	4 12 10	3 6 11	3 15 4	492
Elsewhere ..	383	379	152	914	3 9 2	2 10 6	2 18 4	80
Total 1952-53	188,069	308,483	46,678	543,230	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1951-52..	184,689	292,843	46,916	524,448	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845
1950-51..	180,881	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,192
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.			
							£ s. d.	£'000
1952-53.								
New South Wales	3,424	1,507	1,474	140	197	6,742	4 17 3	765
Victoria ..	1,823	1,144	1,144	62	100	4,273	4 16 7	504
Queensland ..	1,544	903	776	22	37	3,282	4 19 11	396
South Australia(b)	682	557	537	29	58	1,863	4 15 11	216
Western Australia	1,043	646	596	30	28	2,343	4 12 9	278
Tasmania ..	187	214	253	8	12	674	4 6 8	66
Total 1952-53	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,255
1951-52..	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778
1950-51..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,432
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,329
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS.

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	2,525	13,602	398,899	349,766
Victoria ..	..	2,035	9,424	247,361	219,135
Queensland ..	..	1,565	5,976	(b) 159,767	142,705
South Australia ..	..	694	3,524	90,747	82,588
Western Australia ..	..	507	2,568	72,646	66,865
Tasmania ..	..	316	1,604	42,224	37,363
Northern Territory (c)	..	6	42	1,230	1,092
Australia 1951 ..	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947 ..	..	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.(d)

1951.

New South Wales (a)	..	740	5,882	130,790	116,879
Victoria ..	..	479	3,272	97,269	(e) 87,348
Queensland ..	..	254	1,852	45,223	41,757
South Australia ..	..	146	976	20,677	18,359
Western Australia ..	..	210	873	22,790	20,837
Tasmania ..	..	59	385	9,039	7,918
Northern Territory (c)	..	2	11	370	331
Australia 1951 ..	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950 ..	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947 ..	..	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1951.
30th June, 1952. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under State control.

(c) Year ended
(e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts (or Income).	Total Payments (or Expenditure).
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
	1952.				1951.	
Sydney	452	419	7,380	1,951	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne	367	214	7,320	1,149	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland (Brisbane) .. .	232	171	3,850	431	675,151	689,545
Adelaide	156	115	4,178	351	517,130	548,817
Western Australia (Perth) ..	105	35	1,684	266	493,205	430,563
Tasmania (Hobart) .. .	71	11	564	99	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) .. .	229	311	4,170	57	606,608	586,716
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.) ..	45	20	211	..	153,578	139,292
Canberra University College ..	23	22	284	..	57,558	56,914
Total	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	5,720,060	5,352,421
1951	1,553	1,529	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) These figures are as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue (e.g., in Melbourne a Commonwealth subsidy of £135,727 was received in 1951 in respect of earlier years).

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-graduate Research University) had in 1951, a teaching staff of 50, with 45 Special Research Scholars. In 1951, the receipts were £401,056 and expenditure, £442,038. (See footnote (a).)

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
	1951.		
New South Wales	4,527	(a) 15	(a) 2,070
Victoria	2,879	9	1,048
Queensland (a)	2,455	7	472
South Australia	(a) 1,055	15	316
Western Australia (a)	877	19	362
Tasmania (a)	420	2	142
Northern Territory (a)	48	2	34
Australian Capital Territory ..	57	..	..
Total 1951	12,318	69	4,444
1950	11,677	71	4,089
1949	11,238	71	3,983
1948	10,850	72	3,682
1947	10,368	73	3,541
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1952.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1950-51.							
New South Wales	255	18,536	3,360	9,065	362,665	12,301	12,201
Victoria ..	98	10,128	1,569	5,186	170,554	8,218	8,429
Queensland ..	131	8,237	545	4,356	168,412	4,968	5,982
South Australia ..	60	3,374	449	1,762	57,401	2,237	2,278
Western Australia	94	4,015	296	1,781	72,092	2,450	2,432
Tasmania ..	25	1,943	182	834	32,599	1,102	1,096
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	23	71	3,998	164	164
Total 1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	867,721	31,440	32,582
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,944	26,205
1948-49	624	44,515	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465	20,661
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,393	17,805
1946-47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,944	14,097
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals during 1950-51 were as follows:—New South Wales, 991,710; Victoria, 415,495; Queensland, 485,025; South Australia, 113,352; Western Australia, 105,698 (estimated); Tasmania, 84,427; Australian Capital Territory, 10,792; Australia, 2,206,499. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000
1950-51.							
New South Wales	13	12,013	45	1,909	12,505	386	2,636
Victoria ..	9	6,636	68	1,308	7,472	261	1,874
Queensland(a) ..	4	4,218	10	806	4,295	36	886
South Australia ..	2	2,377	8	387	2,411	75	511
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	248	1,567	43	339
Tasmania ..	1	762	2	168	682	11	204
Total 1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,932	812	6,450
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725	5,391
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	27,423	594	4,485
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,193	27,214	508	3,576
1946-47	33	26,984	99	4,078	27,045	457	2,893
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1949-50	62,530	14,775	77,305	..	2,724	6,557	86,586
1950-51	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603
1951-52	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
1952-53	96,664	22,817	119,481	..	3,820	8,569	131,870
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952	91,121	19,674	110,795	..	3,166	9,637	123,598
September,	85,644	19,353	104,997	..	3,734	7,929	116,660
December,	92,907	22,135	115,042	..	3,897	8,335	127,274
March, 1953	100,125	24,481	124,606	..	3,851	9,490	137,947
June,	108,247	25,425	133,672	..	3,801	8,594	146,067
Month of—								
April, 1953	107,849	25,062	132,911	..	3,564	8,844	145,319
May,	107,315	25,252	132,567	..	3,759	8,410	144,736
June,	109,676	26,051	135,727	..	4,142	8,465	148,334

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(d)								
1938-39(e)	2,644	118,868	193,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
1952-53	226	943,747	218,699	1,162,446	158	10,628	14,247	1,187,705
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952	729	962,354	226,320	1,188,674	158	54,467	14,285	1,258,313
September,	610	847,831	214,859	1,062,690	158	24,021	12,016	1,099,495
December,	172	895,082	215,324	1,110,406	158	11,190	15,542	1,137,468
March, 1953	91	1,001,444	219,584	1,221,028	158	3,153	14,314	1,238,744
June,	20	1,035,071	225,099	1,260,170	158	3,571	15,121	1,279,040
Month of—								
April, 1953	20	1,059,525	223,995	1,283,520	158	4,007	15,859	1,303,564
May,	20	1,029,450	222,738	1,252,188	158	3,114	13,907	1,269,387
June,	19	1,010,124	228,841	1,238,965	158	3,483	15,413	1,258,088

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.								
1949-50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,308	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
1952-53	19,286	35,848	15,302	51,150	..	622	525	71,583
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952	19,341	37,436	16,190	53,626	..	830	590	74,387
September,	19,083	31,576	15,520	47,096	..	1,291	527	67,997
December,	19,106	31,789	15,650	47,439	..	654	582	67,781
March, 1953	19,371	40,284	14,996	55,280	..	253	556	75,460
June,	19,592	40,084	15,017	55,101	..	262	436	75,391
Month of—								
April, 1953	19,554	41,629	15,175	56,804	..	264	550	77,172
May,	19,653	39,791	14,991	54,782	..	271	376	75,082
June,	19,578	38,447	14,846	53,293	..	250	352	73,473

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(f)								
1949-50	20,935	771,142	249,332	1,020,474	158	36,125	21,125	1,098,817
1950-51	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
1952-53	19,512	1,076,259	256,818	1,333,077	158	15,070	23,341	1,391,158
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952	20,070	1,090,911	262,184	1,353,095	158	58,463	24,512	1,456,298
September,	19,693	965,051	249,732	1,214,783	158	29,046	20,472	1,284,152
December,	19,278	1,019,778	253,109	1,272,887	158	15,741	24,459	1,332,523
March, 1953	19,462	1,141,853	259,061	1,400,914	158	7,257	24,360	1,452,151
June,	19,612	1,133,402	265,541	1,448,943	158	7,684	24,511	1,500,498
Month of—								
April, 1953	19,574	1,209,003	264,232	1,473,235	158	7,835	25,253	1,526,055
May,	19,673	1,176,556	262,981	1,439,537	158	7,144	22,693	1,489,205
June,	19,597	1,158,247	269,738	1,427,985	158	7,875	24,230	1,479,845

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division only. (d) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (f) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'w'lt'h Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1949-50	6,166	(e)	512	1,962	35,353	..	45,308	1,877	91,178
1950-51	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
1952-53	8,784	21,731	1,600	17,239	25,840	92	59,492	3,984	138,762
Quarter ended—									
June, 1952 ..	6,662	..	1,447	22,071	20,303	9	74,582	3,652	128,726
September, ..	7,013	20,212	1,240	4,569	24,616	36	61,278	3,837	122,801
December, ..	7,777	15,980	1,862	9,031	36,051	66	58,572	3,944	133,283
March, 1953 ..	10,243	19,709	1,558	22,600	26,969	82	60,847	3,793	145,801
June, ..	10,217	30,865	1,734	33,169	15,811	184	57,373	4,349	153,702
Month of—									
April, 1953 ..	8,770	28,650	2,126	35,600	16,752	150	55,564	4,103	151,715
May, ..	10,260	32,250	1,842	32,000	15,222	191	57,265	4,139	153,169
June, ..	11,984	32,250	1,136	31,300	15,222	219	59,745	4,863	156,719

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(f)									
1938-39 (g) ..	33,597	..	3,933	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52	60,539	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
1952-53	74,712	211,737	22,580	123,059	86,513	2,313	638,092	29,693	1,188,699
Quarter ended—									
June, 1952 ..	60,056	380,484	23,910	38,116	63,157	1,294	677,451	39,437	1,288,905
September, ..	66,634	198,649	20,550	57,442	65,444	1,559	691,230	30,125	1,131,633
December, ..	74,300	159,296	23,435	116,615	71,563	2,120	656,982	29,614	1,193,925
March, 1953 ..	87,604	196,586	22,365	185,729	96,304	2,999	604,663	29,228	1,225,478
June, ..	71,302	291,253	23,954	137,269	113,495	2,625	596,922	29,770	1,266,590
Month of—									
April, 1953 ..	71,671	276,053	27,477	173,300	110,144	2,750	592,478	29,994	1,233,867
May, ..	65,493	300,753	22,320	129,000	115,507	2,724	597,584	29,701	1,263,082
June, ..	76,647	300,753	21,183	100,500	115,676	2,372	601,816	29,556	1,248,503

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1949-50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,780	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
1951-52	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,071
1952-53	4,640	1,153	2,176	3,911	13,896	132	64,731	3,787	94,426
Quarter ended—									
June, 1952 ..	4,707	2,132	1,715	3,185	14,660	127	65,006	5,515	97,047
September, ..	3,019	1,344	1,790	318	14,638	130	65,435	3,812	90,486
December, ..	3,116	1,092	1,993	490	13,982	127	66,326	3,581	90,687
March, 1953 ..	6,123	1,092	2,550	6,673	13,397	124	63,868	4,214	98,041
June, ..	6,413	1,079	2,401	8,377	13,550	145	63,230	3,573	98,768
Month of—									
April, 1953 ..	7,095	1,026	2,606	9,316	13,494	129	63,240	3,696	100,602
May, ..	6,239	1,112	2,182	8,675	13,503	154	63,188	3,515	98,568
June, ..	5,733	1,112	2,364	6,905	13,668	155	63,258	3,481	96,076

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(i)

1949-50	62,165	379,632	19,383	29,512	132,301	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,227
1950-51	71,361	503,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
1952-53	88,136	234,621	26,356	144,200	126,249	2,537	762,315	37,464	1,421,887
Quarter ended—									
June, 1952 ..	71,425	382,616	32,072	63,372	98,120	1,430	817,039	48,604	1,514,678
September, ..	76,666	220,205	23,580	62,329	104,698	1,725	817,943	37,774	1,344,920
December, ..	85,193	176,568	27,290	126,136	121,576	2,313	781,880	37,139	1,357,895
March, 1953 ..	103,970	217,387	26,473	215,002	136,670	3,205	729,378	37,235	1,469,320
June, ..	87,932	323,197	28,089	178,815	142,856	2,954	717,525	37,692	1,519,060
Month of—									
April, 1953 ..	87,536	305,729	32,209	218,216	140,390	3,029	711,282	37,793	1,536,184
May, ..	81,992	334,115	26,344	169,075	144,232	3,069	718,937	37,355	1,514,819
June, ..	94,364	334,115	24,683	138,705	144,566	2,746	724,819	37,900	1,501,898

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division only. (e) Special Deposit Account with the Central Bank. (f) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (g) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (h) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury. (i) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank. See also footnote (2) above.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Finance, Rural Credits, and Mortgage Bank Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.
	Industrial Finance Department.		Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Total.		
	Hire Purchase.	Other.					
1949-50	12,756	6,234	13,840	3,532	36,362		
1950-51	14,664	7,535	13,715	3,840	39,754	76	227
1951-52	15,480	8,666	19,653	4,153	47,952	63	463
1952-53	14,847	8,145	44,863	4,267	72,122	469	946
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952	14,488	9,331	46,028	4,317	74,164	35	100
September, "	13,882	8,955	25,981	4,300	53,118	308	492
December, "	14,316	8,407	14,097	4,255	41,075	496	1,217
March, 1953	15,330	8,209	63,167	4,247	90,953	550	1,042
June, "	15,894	7,017	77,614	4,263	104,788	527	1,042
Month of—							
April, 1953	15,741	7,876	89,620	4,278	117,515	550	1,042
May, "	15,911	6,637	77,619	4,293	104,460	525	1,042
June, "	16,069	6,324	62,601	4,214	89,208	500	1,042

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills.)
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1949-50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950-51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
1952-53	36,860	281,332	318,192	212,890	45,447	287,361	363,576	434,771
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952 ..	38,006	264,215	302,221	382,847	29,179	258,875	309,377	542,092
September, ..	36,195	269,281	305,476	199,993	36,352	270,636	293,195	460,706
December, ..	37,279	280,870	318,149	160,387	43,202	278,477	318,111	446,802
March, 1953 ..	37,614	284,096	321,710	197,678	59,201	287,202	390,593	395,116
June, ..	36,413	291,293	327,706	292,332	44,090	313,118	454,482	433,408
Month of—								
April, 1953 ..	36,961	292,007	328,968	277,080	44,475	305,322	433,013	420,129
May, ..	36,098	289,757	325,855	301,865	38,717	313,387	455,918	435,028
June, ..	36,044	291,936	327,980	301,865	48,983	322,593	479,882	448,386

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	28th June, 1950.	27th June, 1951.	25th June, 1952.	29th April, 1953.	27th May, 1953.	24th June, 1953.
10s.	4,124	8,659	9,133	9,495	9,787	9,801	9,812
£1	20,776	65,974	68,730	67,894	68,121	67,483	67,622
£5	11,580	94,620	117,015	140,959	157,837	157,580	159,055
£10	5,147	61,911	79,904	83,438	91,216	90,862	91,674
£20	104	8	7	7	6	6	6
£50	1,285	67	64	57	53	53	53
£100	2,306	74	66	61	60	60	60
£1,000	2,208	..	351	810	338	323	386
Held by banks ..	14,829	28,068	35,130	37,478	35,890	36,047	35,636
„ „ public ..	32,701	203,245	240,140	265,243	291,528	290,121	293,032
Total	47,530	231,313	275,270	302,721	327,418	326,168	328,668

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
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ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,840	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
1953 ..	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497
June, 1952	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
Sept., "	310,002	306,793	104,985	106,002	48,375	30,749	1,078	1,970	909,954
Dec., "	312,255	309,355	106,917	107,263	48,613	30,882	1,063	2,030	918,383
Mar., 1953	313,791	311,663	106,374	110,113	48,601	31,358	1,064	2,079	925,043
April, 1953	313,332	311,848	106,549	110,417	48,556	31,455	1,067	2,116	925,340
May, "	312,727	312,822	106,702	110,742	48,603	31,574	1,084	2,103	926,357
June, "	319,149	319,971	109,360	113,875	49,794	32,078	1,116	2,154	947,497

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
1953 ..	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363
June, 1952	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
Sept., "	310,002	79,057	104,985	23,351	48,375	11,506	1,078	1,970	580,324
Dec., "	312,255	80,480	106,917	23,861	48,613	11,563	1,063	2,030	586,792
Mar., 1953	313,791	82,107	106,374	24,499	48,601	11,634	1,064	2,079	590,199
April, 1953	313,332	82,421	106,549	24,675	48,556	11,753	1,067	2,116	590,460
May, "	312,727	83,027	106,702	24,806	48,603	11,821	1,084	2,103	590,873
June, "	319,149	85,137	109,360	25,483	49,794	12,170	1,116	2,154	604,363

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1953, was £35,801,000.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1949-50 ..	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950-51 ..	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52 ..	156,603	142,358	41,516	30,791	21,810	8,556	471	402,405
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
Quarter ended—								
June, 1952 ..	155,635	140,134	41,907	31,740	21,947	9,515	516	401,394
September, "	141,345	121,286	41,547	28,138	19,379	8,624	521	360,840
December, "	162,266	134,797	45,599	29,225	22,714	8,646	558	403,785
March, 1953 ..	147,707	132,118	41,186	30,716	24,145	8,326	588	384,786
June, "	155,317	139,584	46,512	32,259	22,237	9,773	676	406,393
Month of—								
April, 1953 ..	149,644	142,582	44,716	32,189	22,663	9,530	757	402,081
May, "	157,875	139,136	44,521	33,322	23,131	10,280	637	408,402
June, "	160,349	136,285	50,749	31,379	20,808	9,588	615	409,773

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under the Banking Act 1945-1953.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1953.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4½	1.8.52	4½
Local Government Authorities ..	4½	1.8.52	4
Rural Credits Department—Government Guarant			
eeded Loans	3½	1.8.52	3½
—Other	4	1.8.52	3½
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4½	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	4½	1.8.52	4½
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local			
Government Authorities	4½ to 4¾	23.10.52	4½ to 4¾
(Crédit Foncier) Housing Loans ..	4½	1.8.52	3¾
Trading Banks Overdraft (Maximum Rate) ..	5	1.8.52	4½
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5	1.8.52	4½
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	4½	25.11.52	3½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	½
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	1	29.7.52	½
6 months	1½	29.7.52	½
12 months	1½	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000	1½	29.7.52	1½
Amount in excess of £10,000	1½	29.7.52	1
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed De-			
posits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2½	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2½	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Laun-			
ceston (a)	2½	1.9.52	2½
Savings Bank of South Australia	2½	1.8.52	2½
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding			
£1,000(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1½	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1½	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	1½	1.8.52	1½

(a) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks— Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank.	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (b)
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate of Interest).		Short- dated 2 Years. (a)	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1948-49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d) 1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
Month of—									
June, 1952	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.06	0.75	2.21	4.62	4.4
September, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.94	4.61	4.5
December, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.23	4.53	4.7
March, 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.20	4.57	4.8
April, 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.17	4.51	4.8
May, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.17	4.54	4.9
June, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.16	4.48	4.9

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity.

(d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	June, 1952.	June, 1953.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.70	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.22	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.37	2.27	2.16	2.17	2.14
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	110.71	110.57	110.72	110.60	110.73
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.30	15.30	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	776.50	776.08	781.16	770.92	779.36
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.40	8.40	8.37	8.39
Indonesia ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	6.94	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.44	4.43	4.42	4.41	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Nooumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b)	141.75	140.84	138.94	138.94	138.94
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.51	11.48	11.50
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	9.71	9.70	9.68	9.69	9.69
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.88	18.90	18.79	18.83	18.88	18.82
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(c)	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(d)	22.77	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.22	35.54	35.53	35.40	35.42	35.23

(a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939.. ..	135,511	46,695	385,498	18,542	65,177	76,917	24,094	262,096	12,132	36,226
1949-50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
1952-53	283,718	225,944	274,232	35,347	261,291	117,886	67,157	250,106	19,081	86,238
Quarter ended—										
June, 1952 ..	70,235	56,473	73,233	9,117	65,590	28,600	16,225	58,730	4,268	20,493
September, ..	83,328	62,910	77,975	9,398	72,808	31,005	17,232	61,333	4,397	21,629
December, ..	73,147	63,100	64,427	8,419	71,519	29,283	16,488	66,149	5,025	21,513
March, 1953 ..	54,623	42,051	58,637	7,500	49,551	27,424	15,898	61,195	4,967	20,865
June, ..	72,620	57,883	73,193	9,530	67,413	30,174	17,539	61,429	4,692	22,231
Month of—										
April, 1953 ..	22,292	17,334	22,457	2,949	20,283	10,072	6,168	19,084	1,453	7,621
May, ..	24,658	19,407	25,189	3,256	22,663	9,830	5,616	19,180	1,493	7,109
June, ..	25,670	21,142	25,547	3,325	24,467	10,272	5,755	23,165	1,746	7,501

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)
1949-50	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
1952-53	50,237	13,761	63,998	18,911	7,426	26,337	36,136
Quarter ended—							
June, 1952 ..	12,085	3,335	15,420	4,484	1,738	6,222	10,445
September, ..	12,739	3,522	16,261	5,072	1,944	7,016	8,802
December, ..	12,459	3,613	16,072	4,767	1,853	6,620	10,394
March, 1953 ..	11,272	3,179	14,451	4,247	1,724	5,971	7,067
June, ..	13,767	3,447	17,214	4,825	1,905	6,730	9,873
Month of—							
April, 1953 ..	4,220	1,133	5,353	1,566	565	2,131	3,591
May, ..	4,000	1,097	5,097	1,528	649	2,177	2,823
June, ..	5,547	1,217	6,764	1,731	691	2,422	3,459

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1947-48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
Nine months ended—								
March, 1952 ..	1,469	6,650	1,578	6,928	1,031	4,446	1,539	6,758
March, 1953 ..	1,162	5,535	1,443	6,353	1,149	4,782	1,511	6,566

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
('000.)

♦ NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952.								
New South Wales ..	2,569	249	2,250	1,373	2,051	257	914	345
Victoria ..	1,643	202	2,432	1,445	325	171	891	270
Queensland ..	256	237	721	300	312	82	602	89
South Australia ..	1,060	131	895	403	2,011	178	721	50
Western Australia ..	200	195	913	234	48	60	805	102
Tasmania ..	297	266	140	69	248	227	56	51
Northern Territory ..	14	..	32	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	6,039	1,280	7,383	3,824	4,998	975	3,989	907

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.

New South Wales ..	3,112	235	1,684	529	2,718	271	811	323
Victoria ..	1,815	134	1,826	486	306	180	737	367
Queensland ..	217	208	549	110	522	72	818	91
South Australia ..	1,253	163	725	158	2,310	151	923	97
Western Australia ..	189	194	807	86	397	88	756	111
Tasmania ..	350	170	153	51	300	160	70	58
Northern Territory ..	21	..	28	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	6,957	1,104	5,772	1,420	6,556	922	4,115	1,047
Total—1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
" 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
" 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
" 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,781	5,138	1,093

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1953—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—				185s.	per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	102s. 6d. "
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..		.. .. "
Zinc—					
Ex Risdon	..	..	..	97s. 6d. "
Other than above	..	..	..	82s. 6d. "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	365s. "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	160s. "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	150s. "
Lead	..	..	..	82s. 6d. "
Steel—					
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	127s. 6d. "
Tyres	..	..	..	137s. 6d. "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	77s. 6d. "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber	..	..	..	140s.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	340s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	83s. 2d. "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	89s. 4d. "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	45s. 7d. "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

STATIONERY	155s. "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	155s. weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	155s. measurement
Caseln	245s. weight

SPECIE	15s.	per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th June, 1953.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	£. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	134 6	..	154 0	..
Sydney	133 0	..
Melbourne	..	133 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	156 6	..	117 6	..
Fremantle	..	172 6(a)	165 0	157 0	..
Hobart	..	150 0	129 0	115 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	272 0(b)	129 0	101 6	..
Auckland	..	168 3	159 6	159 6	310 0
Wellington	..	170 0(c)	161 3(c)	161 3(c)	312 0(c)
Lyttleton	..	168 3	159 6	159 6	310 0
Dunedin	..	168 3	159 6	159 6	310 0
New Hebrides—Vila	260 0	..	418 0
Norfolk Island	300 0	..	458 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	190 0	215 0	338 0
Samarai	..	190 0	190 0	215 0	338 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	220 0	245 0	368 0
Rabaul	..	200 0	200 0	225 0	348 0

(a) Plus 14s. 6d. per ton if trans-shipped.
Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Includes

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
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ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,725	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113
Tasmania ..	658	614	614	613	613	613
Total ..	27,234	27,123	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,847

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)
(‘000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 38,958	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012
Victoria ..	17,890	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 14,883	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652
South Australia ..	6,177	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092
Total ..	77,483	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	216	217	194	186	191
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168
Victoria ..	142,124	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131
Queensland ..	24,639	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029
South Australia ..	17,529	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536
Tasmania ..	2,297	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186
Total ..	384,841	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (⁰ 000 tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	423	546	549	591	694
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817
Victoria ..	5,976	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204
Queensland ..	5,234	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823
South Australia ..	2,640	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794	4,351
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063
Tasmania ..	844	817	801	770	861	889
Total ..	33,156	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841

GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925
New South Wales ..	19,146	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910
Victoria ..	9,274	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186
Queensland ..	7,798	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358
South Australia ..	3,119	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885
Tasmania ..	487	958	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797
Total ..	43,970	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808
New South Wales ..	14,543	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020
Victoria ..	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612
Queensland ..	6,193	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646
South Australia ..	2,931	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505
Western Australia ..	2,911	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016
Tasmania ..	678	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567
Total ..	35,958	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 95	— 202	— 103	— 104	— 281	117
New South Wales ..	4,603	5,891	3,924	842	280	4,890
Victoria ..	1,214	1,079	— 557	371	— 2,159	— 5,426
Queensland ..	1,605	891	1,229	131	345	— 1,288
South Australia ..	188	— 868	— 1,388	— 1,928	— 2,677	— 4,048
Western Australia ..	688	— 977	— 1,522	— 1,095	— 1,963	— 2,131
Tasmania ..	— 191	— 497	— 563	— 679	— 673	— 770
Total ..	8,012	5,317	1,020	— 2,462	— 7,128	— 8,656

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	545	14,647	6,840	3,449	1,236	1,026	145	27,888
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	1,480	31,638	10,108	13,284	5,168	5,537	1,020	68,235
Miscellaneous ..	163	(c) 4,057	1,287	(d)	530	365	28	(e) 6,430
Total Revenue ..	2,188	f 50,342	18,235	16,733	6,934	6,928	1,193	102,553
Expenditure .. £'000	2,137	44,757	21,231	16,821	9,536	7,847	(g) 1,549	103,878
Train-miles run '000	1,447	30,503	12,741	13,865	5,217	5,379	1,425	70,577
Earnings per train-mile ..	30s. 3d.	33s. 0d.	28s. 7d.	24s. 2d.	26s. 7d.	25s. 9d.	16s. 11d.	29s. 1d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	29s. 6d.	29s. 4d.	33s. 4d.	24s. 3d.	36s. 7d.	29s. 2d.	21s. 9d.	29s. 5d.
Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings %	97.65	88.90	116.43	100.53	137.53	113.27	128.80	101.29
Passenger-journeys '000	146	201,201	123,947	26,397	13,780	8,447	2,136	370,054
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	325	(h)	(h)	1,174	696	370	167	(i)
Other Minerals ..	9	(h)	(h)	475	431	234	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	53	(k) 968	454	432	170	105	17	2,199
Other Goods ..	136	13,904	6,360	2,956	1,988	1,676	320	27,340
Total Freight ..	523	14,872	6,814	5,037	3,285	2,385	504	33,420

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.

Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,693	6,491	2,553	(l) 4,113	613	26,777
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	519	15,166	7,865	3,547	1,349	709	143	29,298
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	1,284	36,080	14,399	15,231	6,329	4,268	1,188	79,279
Miscellaneous ..	165	(c) 3,320	1,493	(d)	649	344	43	(e) 6,014
Total Revenue ..	1,968	f 54,566	23,757	18,778	8,827	5,321	1,374	114,591
Expenditure .. £'000	2,036	49,488	25,666	20,439	11,063	8,844	(g) 1,807	119,343
Train-miles run '000	1,254	30,045	13,265	13,703	5,334	5,636	1,395	68,632
Earnings per train-mile ..	31s. 5d.	36s. 4d.	35s. 10d.	27s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	29s. 3d.	19s. 9d.	33s. 4d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	32s. 6d.	33s. 0d.	38s. 8d.	33s. 2d.	41s. 1d.	48s. 8d.	25s. 11d.	34s. 9d.
Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings %	103.43	90.69	108.04	108.85	125.33	166.21	131.49	104.14
Passenger-journeys '000	143	201,654	121,625	26,953	13,109	4,255	3,229	370,968
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	314	(h)	(h)	1,136	691	345	155	(i)
Other Minerals ..	7	(h)	(h)	481	496	167	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	42	(k) 941	497	554	170	104	16	2,324
Other Goods ..	121	13,527	6,451	3,330	1,975	1,190	436	27,030
Total Freight ..	484	14,468	6,948	5,501	3,332	1,806	607	33,146

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; earnings reduced as from 1st January, 1953, owing to transfer of Power Stations to Electricity Commission of New South Wales. (d) Includes with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated. (l) Operations affected by industrial dispute.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route Mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.						
New South Wales	130	19,036	219,808	5,510	7,093	-1,583
Victoria ..	174	23,736	235,678	4,909	4,391	518
Queensland ..	67	9,805	108,213	2,067	1,879	188
South Australia (a)	96	9,203	68,737	1,670	1,888	-218
Western Australia	43	3,229	27,116	649	679	-30
Tasmania ..	50	(b) 2,914	(b) 26,172	(b) 640	(b) 535	(b) 105
Total 1951-52 ..	560	(b) 67,923	(b) 685,724	(b) 15,445	(b) 16,465	(b) -1,020
1950-51 ..	567	71,746	(c) 749,138	(c) 13,765	(c) 13,940	(c) -175
1949-50 ..	574	72,423	(c) 754,483	(c) 12,008	(c) 11,992	(c) 16
1948-49 ..	588	81,311	(c) 875,922	(c) 12,347	(c) 11,738	(c) 609
1947-48 ..	606	87,650	(c) 948,877	(c) 12,456	(c) 11,392	(c) 1,064
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(b) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services.

(c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.

1951-52.

New South Wales	454	31,617	209,017	5,680	6,991
Victoria ..	67	7,598	62,619	1,270	1,326
Queensland ..	352	4,937	28,733	684	690
South Australia (a)	23	1,516	6,699	172	229
Western Australia	2,985	6,338	20,052	771	659
Tasmania (b) ..	533	1,246	1,862	194	187
Aust. Cap. Terr.	44	872	4,218	96	158
Total 1951-52 ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,867	10,240
1950-51 ..	3,994	53,895	(c) 340,314	(c) 7,717	(c) 8,099
1949-50 ..	3,208	54,102	(c) 325,079	(c) 6,395	(c) 6,579
1948-49 ..	3,268	48,958	(c) 309,096	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690
1947-48 ..	2,454	38,115	(c) 249,563	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109

PRIVATE.(d)

1951-52.

New South Wales	(e)	17,358	94,917	2,342	2,318
Victoria ..	(e)	17,985	79,928	1,601	(e)
South Australia (a)	(e)	5,926	12,516	593	(e)
Western Australia	(e)	12,331	34,546	1,432	1,356
Total 1951-52 ..	(e)	53,600	221,907	5,968	(e)
1950-51 ..	(e)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(e)
1949-50 ..	(e)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(e)
1948-49 ..	(e)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(e)
1947-48 ..	(e)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(e)

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(b) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services.

(c) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

(d) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State.

(e) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1952-53.									
New South Wales	364,982	203,472	45,100	613,554	870,048	7,675,145	674,688	1,709,102	10,058,935
Victoria ..	276,123	130,172	33,533	539,828	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Queensland ..	132,704	110,117	23,400	266,221	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia	124,127	57,796	23,779	205,702	243,844	1,525,338	186,791	47,740	1,759,869
Western Australia	69,917	56,463	15,565	141,945	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tasmania ..	35,431	19,391	5,723	60,545	72,306	484,267	36,153	139,819	660,239
Northern Territory	1,580	2,881	691	5,152	5,746	8,725	2,655	..	11,380
Australian Capital Territory ..	4,375	2,033	539	6,947	9,982	37,295	5,267	468	43,030
Total 1952-53	1109239	582,325	148,330	1,839,894	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1951-52 ..	1032358	583,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51 ..	883,010	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,160
1949-50 ..	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1948-49 ..	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,244,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

(a) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
At 30TH JUNE, 1953.									
Motor Cars ..	364,982	376,123	132,704	124,127	69,917	35,431	1,580	4,375	1,109,239
Commercial Vehicles, &c	203,472	130,172	110,117	57,796	56,463	19,391	2,881	2,033	582,325
Motor Cycles ..	45,100	33,533	23,400	23,779	15,565	5,723	691	539	148,330
Total ..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	5,152	6,947	1,839,894
At 30th June, 1952 ..	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,813	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
" " " 1951 ..	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1950 ..	478,071	403,965	212,019	153,252	104,735	43,160	3,796	4,360	1,404,258
" " " 1949 ..	416,189	351,428	187,967	134,066	89,515	38,853	3,265	3,494	1,224,777
" " " 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
								(a)
1952-53.								
Motor Cars ..	31,340	28,598	12,163	10,204	6,891	3,368	414	92,978
Commercial Vehicles, &c	18,717	12,011	9,243	5,447	4,976	1,724	225	52,755
Motor Cycles ..	3,042	2,523	1,966	1,819	1,416	474	49	11,289
Total 1952-53 ..	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	638	156,610
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	817	220,935
1950-51 ..	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	1,040	232,755
1949-50 ..	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
1948-49 ..	45,107	34,932	16,711	13,958	9,595	4,625	447	125,375
1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951. Primary Producers' Vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	149	359	351	343	369
Registered Aircraft(a)	296	779	838	786	821
Pilots' Licences—(a)					
Private	1,096	872	1,065	1,444	1,677
Commercial	346	469	441	470	518
Airline Transport		773	887	948	911
Flight Navigators' Licences(a)	(b) 59	126	139	155	163
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)					
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	} (c) 75 }	103	96	98	93
Radio Telephony Operator		950	1,024	1,124	1,166
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)					
Flight Engineer		40	39	53	58
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	525	1,684	1,643	1,720	1,790
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	71	183	184	189	186
Public	213	213	239	269	280
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	11	11	11	11	15
Accidents—					
Persons Killed	38	61	13	37	6
Persons Injured	15	22	36	22	19

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	No.	(d) 39,312	225,841	252,333	260,947	237,640
Miles flown	'000	5,302	36,519	40,680	41,831	39,059
Paying passengers	"	41	1,500	1,685	1,829	1,706
Paying passenger-miles	"	22,423	590,429	669,087	721,573	667,321
Freight—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	438	49,441	59,362	57,464	57,635
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	22,258	27,102	26,684	27,167
Mail—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	(g) 72	2,905	3,233	2,682	3,311
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	1,400	1,493	1,285	1,166

OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(h)

Route-miles(a)	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	43,455	66,558
Hours flown	"	12,686	40,692	48,947	50,336	54,148
Miles flown	'000	1,736	8,768	10,500	10,664	11,565
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	59,332	87,599	95,134	97,753
Paying passenger-miles	'000	7,335	165,077	241,817	265,756	275,206
Freight—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	7	1,256	2,213	2,138	1,957
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	4,481	6,960	6,716	7,401
Mail—						
Actual tons(e)	tons	(f)	729	943	1,141	1,168
Ton-miles(e)	'000	(f)	3,867	5,367	6,162	6,122

(a) At 30th June. (b) Navigators' licences. (c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators.
 (d) Includes oversea services of Quantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidized services only.
 (e) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.). (f) Not available. (g) Net weight. (h) Incomplete.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Lines connected	487,535	793,077	864,088	927,273	985,383
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,383,702

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia. (b)
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Period.	Total Accidents Reported. (a).	Accidents involving Casualties.(b)	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu-lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu-lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.								
New South Wales ..	17,695	7,269	479	14	8	9,097	265	150
Victoria ..	12,120	7,414	366	15	7	9,256	389	173
Queensland ..	10,833	4,223	231	18	9	5,254	419	200
South Australia ..	5,896	1,382	93	13	5	1,666	221	82
Western Australia(d) ..	5,316	1,969	125	20	9	2,498	404	180
Tasmania ..	2,650	768	40	13	7	933	300	156
Australian Capital Territory ..	234	91	3	10	4	111	383	164
Total nine months ended March, 1953 ..	54,744	23,116	1,342	15	7	28,814	328	158
Total nine months ended March, 1952 ..	48,806	22,687	1,459	17	8	28,000	326	162
Year 1951-52 ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	24	12	38,376	450	217
.. 1950-51 ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	23	12	35,095	423	223
.. 1949-50 ..	46,959	25,965	1,643	20	12	31,447	391	224

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.
 (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (d) Prior to 1st January, 1953, details for Western Australia include for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries. Since that date, however, Western Australia has been on a comparable basis with the other States.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359
1952	228	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 360

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,635	915,470
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344
1951	678,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,690,271
1952	649,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,637,542

(a) Without Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

NOTE.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
			Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	377	790,630	(c) 15,342	2.0
1950	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1952(e)	366	856,126	24,247	2.9
1932—June (d) Quarter	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1952—March (e)	366	862,607	9,073	1.1
June (e)	366	857,125	19,023	2.2
September (e)	366	844,848	33,967	4.0
December (e)	366	859,925	34,920	4.1
1953—March (e)	366	851,889	28,915	3.4
June (e)	365	853,668	26,417	3.1

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry: those directly affected are however, excluded.

(d) Peak of unemployment.

(e) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	..	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1948	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(b)	..	..	..	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	..	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951	..	..	..	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1952(d)	..	..	..	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.9
1932—June (c)	Quarter	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1952—March (d)	"	..	..	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1
June (d)	"	..	..	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.4	2.2
September (d)	"	..	..	4.2	4.9	2.5	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.0
December (d)	"	..	..	4.8	4.8	1.8	3.2	1.5	5.2	4.1
1953—March (d)	"	..	..	3.9	3.8	2.2	2.8	1.6	4.7	3.4
June (d)	"	..	..	3.5	3.7	2.0	2.4	1.2	3.3	3.1

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1952.			1953.	
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.(c)	Sept. Qtr.(c)	Dec. Qtr.(c)	Mar. Qtr.(c)	June Qtr.(c)
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	1.6	4.3	6.3	5.5	4.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	39.9	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	3.6	6.3	6.2	4.8	4.8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.2
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	5.2	10.4	12.9	9.2	7.6
VII. Building ..	42.1	2.1	3.8	5.8	5.6	6.4
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	5.6	5.7	6.7	2.6	1.2
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (d) ..	22.2	1.1	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.8
All Groups ..	30.0	2.2	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.1

(a) See notes to table on previous page. revision. (d) For classification see page 93.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Subject to

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 63.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50	..	..	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	80	13,057
1950-51	..	..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	..	..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
1952-53	..	..	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	29,510
Quarter ended—									
March, 1952	..	..	503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,023
June, "	..	..	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, "	..	..	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December, "	..	..	20,400	7,518	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589
March, 1953	..	..	21,766	6,556	6,322	990	997	213	36,844
June, "	..	..	16,137	5,539	4,688	631	675	245	27,915

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48	..	..	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	..	..	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	..	..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	..	..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52	..	..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
1952-53	..	..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	7,054
Quarter ended—									
March, 1952	..	..	2,385	1,510	904	679	462	195	6,135
June, "	..	..	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, "	..	..	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December, "	..	..	2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753
March, 1953	..	..	3,213	1,723	1,038	667	423	217	7,281
June, "	..	..	3,262	1,956	1,109	713	482	245	7,767

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; and 1952-53, 1,372.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1951—June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
1952—June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
1953—June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	58.0	666.3	193.1	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
1952—Jan.	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	56.0	675.4	211.9	295.7	128.5	193.7	172.8
Feb.	568.2	1,352.3	1,920.5	56.7	674.1	214.0	296.9	127.3	194.4	173.7
Mar.	571.6	1,352.1	1,923.7	57.2	672.9	215.1	298.8	126.3	195.0	174.5
April	575.7	1,343.7	1,919.4	57.5	667.8	216.8	299.8	125.5	193.4	174.1
May	577.8	1,336.0	1,913.8	57.8	663.3	216.4	300.6	125.3	192.9	173.0
June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2
1953—Jan.	558.9	1,298.9	1,857.8	59.2	644.1	187.9	293.9	124.4	191.3	172.7
Feb.	562.8	1,308.3	1,871.1	59.4	652.9	191.2	294.6	124.2	192.0	173.4
Mar.	565.8	1,312.3	1,878.1	59.1	657.7	192.4	294.1	123.0	192.4	174.5
April	566.7	1,315.7	1,882.4	59.0	661.3	193.8	294.1	124.5	191.3	174.3
May	567.1	1,317.8	1,884.9	58.5	663.5	194.4	294.8	124.8	191.1	173.8
June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	58.0	666.3	193.1	295.1	125.0	191.0	174.1
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1951—June	113.8	605.0	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
1952—June	115.2	564.2	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
1953—June	111.9	561.8	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
1952—Jan.	112.8	598.0	710.8	0.9	223.4	4.1	40.2	119.0	74.2	214.7
Feb.	114.9	592.4	707.3	0.9	219.9	4.2	40.2	116.5	74.6	216.4
Mar.	115.4	588.4	703.8	0.9	216.5	4.2	40.3	115.3	75.0	216.9
April	115.7	578.5	694.2	0.9	208.7	4.2	40.2	113.8	74.1	217.4
May	115.6	572.6	688.2	1.0	204.6	4.2	39.9	113.6	73.6	216.4
June	115.2	564.2	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0
1953—Jan.	110.2	554.0	664.2	0.9	193.7	4.1	36.8	110.4	72.1	211.8
Feb.	112.0	560.0	672.0	0.9	199.7	4.2	36.8	109.9	72.3	213.9
Mar.	112.6	564.5	677.1	0.9	203.9	4.2	36.7	109.6	72.5	215.0
April	112.2	563.9	676.1	1.0	203.2	4.3	36.5	109.6	71.9	215.3
May	112.0	562.9	674.9	0.9	202.8	4.3	36.4	109.9	71.9	214.5
June	111.9	561.8	673.7	0.9	202.9	4.3	36.2	109.9	71.5	213.5
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1951—June	634.2	1,946.1	2,580.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4
1952—June	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
1953—June	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	58.9	869.2	197.4	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6
1952—Jan.	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7	56.9	898.8	216.0	335.9	247.5	267.0	387.5
Feb.	683.1	1,944.7	2,627.8	57.6	894.0	218.2	337.1	243.8	269.0	390.1
Mar.	687.0	1,940.5	2,627.5	58.1	889.4	219.3	339.1	241.6	270.0	391.4
April	691.4	1,922.2	2,613.6	58.4	876.5	221.0	340.0	239.3	267.5	391.5
May	693.4	1,908.6	2,602.0	58.8	867.9	220.6	340.5	238.9	266.5	389.4
June	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2
1953—Jan.	669.1	1,852.9	2,522.0	60.1	837.8	192.0	330.7	234.8	263.4	384.5
Feb.	674.8	1,868.3	2,543.1	60.3	852.6	195.4	331.4	234.1	264.3	387.3
Mar.	678.4	1,876.8	2,555.2	60.0	861.6	196.6	330.8	233.5	264.9	389.5
April	678.9	1,879.6	2,558.5	60.0	864.5	198.1	330.6	234.1	263.2	389.6
May	679.1	1,880.7	2,559.8	59.4	866.3	198.7	331.2	234.7	263.0	388.3
June	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	58.9	869.2	197.4	331.3	234.9	262.5	387.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision.

(b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1953—June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.7	4.6	8.5	1,886.7
1952—January ..	762.8	523.4	254.3	171.2	127.0	61.1	4.3	7.8	1,916.9
February ..	763.8	523.7	256.6	171.0	127.3	61.0	4.2	7.9	1,920.5
March ..	764.0	530.3	256.3	171.9	127.7	61.2	4.3	8.0	1,923.7
April ..	760.9	529.6	256.5	171.7	126.9	61.4	4.3	8.1	1,919.4
May ..	756.4	527.8	257.5	171.7	126.7	61.1	4.3	8.3	1,913.8
June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1953—January ..	723.9	517.3	247.6	167.2	127.6	61.2	4.4	8.6	1,857.8
February ..	728.6	519.8	250.5	168.7	128.7	61.8	4.4	8.6	1,871.1
March ..	731.8	521.2	251.5	168.9	129.2	62.4	4.5	8.6	1,878.1
April ..	732.3	522.6	252.5	169.9	129.7	62.3	4.5	8.6	1,882.4
May ..	734.1	521.9	253.6	170.0	129.7	62.4	4.6	8.6	1,884.9
June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.7	4.6	8.5	1,886.7
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1952—June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1953—June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1952—January ..	287.2	216.7	85.6	57.3	40.6	20.2	0.8	2.4	710.8
February ..	285.1	215.9	84.9	56.6	41.3	20.2	0.8	2.5	707.3
March ..	282.5	215.4	84.5	56.7	41.4	20.1	0.8	2.4	703.8
April ..	277.1	211.5	84.4	56.3	41.3	20.3	0.8	2.5	694.2
May ..	274.3	209.4	84.3	55.6	41.1	20.2	0.8	2.5	688.2
June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1953—January ..	262.3	202.4	83.6	53.3	39.8	19.5	0.8	2.5	664.2
February ..	265.2	205.3	83.9	53.7	40.8	19.8	0.8	2.5	672.0
March ..	266.4	208.4	83.7	54.0	41.0	20.3	0.8	2.5	677.1
April ..	266.8	206.9	83.6	53.9	41.2	20.3	0.9	2.5	676.1
May ..	266.6	206.4	83.6	53.5	41.2	20.2	0.9	2.5	674.9
June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1953—June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.8	5.5	11.0	2,560.4
1952—January ..	1,050.0	745.1	339.9	228.5	167.6	81.3	5.1	10.2	2,627.7
February ..	1,048.9	744.6	341.5	227.6	168.6	81.2	5.0	10.4	2,627.8
March ..	1,046.5	745.7	340.8	228.6	169.1	81.3	5.1	10.4	2,627.5
April ..	1,038.0	741.1	340.9	228.0	168.2	81.7	5.1	10.6	2,613.6
May ..	1,030.7	737.2	341.8	227.3	167.8	81.3	5.1	10.8	2,602.0
June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1953—January ..	986.2	719.7	331.2	220.5	167.4	80.7	5.2	11.1	2,522.0
February ..	993.8	725.1	334.4	222.4	169.5	81.6	5.2	11.1	2,543.1
March ..	998.2	729.6	335.2	222.9	170.2	82.7	5.3	11.1	2,555.2
April ..	999.1	729.5	336.1	223.8	170.9	82.6	5.4	11.1	2,553.5
May ..	1,000.7	728.3	337.2	223.5	170.9	82.6	5.5	11.1	2,558.8
June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.8	5.5	11.0	2,560.4

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp.
See also footnotes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 51.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351.4	279.1	82.1	77.2	38.7	21.5	652.7	197.3	850.0	1,617	1,268
1951-52—											
April ..	367.7	286.9	79.9	81.2	38.3	22.5	667.8	208.7	876.5	1,667	1,330
May ..	361.9	284.1	81.7	79.9	38.0	22.3	663.3	204.6	867.9	1,651	1,316
June ..	358.9	280.9	82.1	79.3	37.6	22.0	661.6	199.2	860.8	1,637	1,301
1952-53—											
July ..	354.1	277.9	82.3	78.4	37.4	21.4	655.3	196.2	851.5	1,619	1,284
August ..	350.3	274.5	82.7	77.1	38.0	20.8	650.0	193.4	843.4	1,604	1,269
September ..	346.8	273.6	82.3	76.2	37.8	20.6	645.0	192.3	837.3	1,593	1,258
October ..	347.0	275.3	82.7	76.0	38.1	20.6	646.1	193.6	839.7	1,597	1,258
November ..	347.4	274.8	82.6	75.8	38.2	20.7	645.5	194.0	839.5	1,597	1,256
December ..	345.5	274.5	80.5	76.4	38.2	21.2	644.0	192.3	836.3	1,591	1,249
January ..	346.6	276.2	78.7	76.1	38.4	21.8	644.1	193.7	837.8	1,593	1,247
February ..	351.6	281.5	80.9	77.8	38.9	21.9	652.9	199.7	852.6	1,622	1,268
March ..	354.9	285.1	81.9	78.1	39.5	22.1	657.7	203.9	861.6	1,639	1,278
April ..	356.3	285.1	82.7	78.4	39.8	22.2	661.3	203.2	864.5	1,644	1,280
May ..	357.6	285.2	83.3	78.1	39.9	22.2	663.5	202.8	866.3	1,648	1,282
June ..	358.2	286.0	84.7	78.4	39.9	22.0	666.3	202.9	869.2	1,653	1,284

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 1948

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1948-49(c) ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1951-52—									
April ..	92.8	66.9	30.4	23.0	18.3	7.3	125.5	113.8	239.3
May ..	92.7	66.7	30.4	23.1	18.2	7.2	125.3	113.6	238.9
June ..	91.8	66.7	30.3	22.9	17.9	7.1	124.8	112.6	237.4
1952-53—									
July ..	90.7	66.3	30.2	22.7	17.8	7.2	124.0	111.5	235.5
August ..	89.7	65.5	29.8	22.6	17.7	7.1	123.4	109.7	233.1
September ..	89.0	64.9	29.8	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.7	109.1	231.8
October ..	88.9	65.3	29.7	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.8	109.2	232.0
November ..	90.3	66.2	30.1	22.5	18.0	7.2	124.0	111.0	235.0
December ..	93.6	68.1	30.8	22.7	18.6	7.5	126.5	115.5	242.0
January ..	90.2	66.1	30.2	22.2	18.1	7.4	124.4	110.4	234.8
February ..	89.8	66.1	30.0	22.2	18.1	7.2	124.2	109.9	234.1
March ..	89.8	66.2	29.8	21.8	17.9	7.3	123.9	109.6	233.5
April ..	89.7	66.0	29.9	22.4	18.2	7.3	124.5	109.6	234.1
May ..	89.9	66.2	30.0	22.3	18.3	7.3	124.8	109.9	234.7
June ..	89.9	66.1	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	125.0	109.9	234.9

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1952(b) ..	1,316	4,433	333,990	13,106	347,096	759,570	4,290	763,860	2,279,619
1952—June Qtr.(c)	307	836	100,577	2,461	103,038	150,534	114,915	265,449	800,998
Sept. " ..	402	582	73,320	3,708	77,028	142,643	3,000	145,643	447,813
Dec. " ..	255	493	47,858	750	48,608	86,978	12,790	99,768	316,687
1953—Mar. " (d)	326	571	51,850	261	52,111	125,962	976	126,938	406,657
June " ..	249	591	80,014	3,493	83,507	145,870	110,768	256,638	828,420
VICTORIA.									
Year—1952 ..	33	1,441	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	339,109
1952—June Qtr.(c)	6	49	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	61,003
Sept. " ..	11	55	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33,136
Dec. " ..	6	10	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67,390
1953—Mar. " ..	13	51	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15,050
June " ..	10	16	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29,174
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1952 ..	195	571	39,298	1,624	40,922	76,286	..	76,286	235,914
1952—June Qtr.(c)	49	107	12,467	797	13,264	28,887	232	29,119	84,188
Sept. " ..	61	152	12,832	202	13,034	21,302	234	21,536	64,055
Dec. " ..	35	86	5,267	562	5,829	8,912	330	9,242	30,415
1953—Mar. " ..	53	157	19,073	15	19,088	17,491	..	17,491	54,426
June " ..	62	213	21,030	1,942	22,972	52,392	351	52,743	153,168
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1952 ..	32	494	24,408	1,623	26,031	64,738	..	64,738	175,043
1952—June Qtr.(c)	4	73	6,678	44	6,722	9,407	..	9,407	42,158
Sept. " ..	8	39	2,896	..	2,896	4,088	..	4,088	12,082
Dec. " ..	4	36	3,332	62	3,394	10,550	..	10,550	38,611
1953—Mar. " ..	8	83	6,621	146	6,767	4,571	30,800	35,371	136,982
June " ..	5	10	2,900	..	2,900	3,255	..	3,255	9,391
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1952 ..	21	271	19,154	2	19,156	127,826	..	127,826	369,658
1952—June Qtr.(c)	4	23	7,064	..	7,064	8,245	53,417	61,662	169,571
Sept. " ..	3	15	2,038	..	2,038	5,377	33,988	39,365	114,577
Dec. " ..	5	11	463	..	463	507	..	507	1,538
1953—Mar. " ..	5	26	3,015	..	3,015	4,435	..	4,435	14,001
June " ..	4	9	434	..	434	431	..	431	1,327
TASMANIA.									
Year—1952 ..	26	157	10,298	34	10,332	14,143	..	14,143	39,640
1952—June Qtr.(c)	4	21	1,441	..	1,441	1,651	..	1,651	4,534
Sept. " ..	6	29	1,906	34	1,940	3,146	..	3,146	8,675
Dec. " ..	12	48	3,133	..	3,133	5,372	..	5,372	17,047
1953—Mar. " ..	3	5	260	..	260	382	..	382	1,241
June " ..	9	37	2,613	..	2,613	7,640	..	7,640	24,832
AUSTRALIA.(e)									
Year—1952 (b) ..	1,627	7,371	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,159,214	4,290	1,163,504	3,439,850
1952—June Qtr.(c)	376	1,111	137,727	3,356	141,083	208,218	182,408	390,626	1,163,022
Sept. " ..	492	873	99,843	3,978	103,821	186,684	37,298	223,982	680,530
Dec. " ..	318	685	61,707	2,453	64,160	127,633	13,120	140,753	471,733
1953—Mar. " (d)	408	893	86,363	474	86,837	157,749	31,776	189,525	628,357
June " ..	341	878	115,345	7,443	122,788	221,338	111,332	332,670	1,046,738

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) These figures exclude approximately 85,000 working days lost in all States as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during April, May and June, 1952. (d) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1952. (e) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
1952	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627

WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	187,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,358	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
1952	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	605,734

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
1952	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,923	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028
1952	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1948-49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949-50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,833	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52 ..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53 ..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1951-52— June Qtr.	14,998	10,315	4,594	3,205	2,265	1,160	36,537
1952-53— September ..	14,934	10,181	4,661	3,243	2,281	1,107	36,407
December ..	15,729	11,017	5,003	3,454	2,394	1,174	38,771
March ..	14,241	9,932	4,501	3,147	2,288	1,181	35,290
June ..	15,455	10,827	4,837	3,401	2,413	1,248	38,183

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£.)							
1948-49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.66	8.44
1949-50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52 ..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53 ..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1951-52— June Qtr.	15.02	14.99	12.76	13.90	13.68	13.69	14.46
1952-53— September ..	15.23	15.06	12.96	14.26	13.93	13.35	14.62
December ..	16.24	16.30	13.99	15.30	14.55	14.13	15.66
March ..	14.70	14.60	12.76	13.91	13.75	13.83	14.23
June ..	15.84	15.86	13.55	14.86	14.31	14.62	15.28

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th June, 1953.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	283/2	272/3	251/3	267/5	280/9	278/7	273/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/1	6/9½	6/3¼	6/8¼	7/0¼	6/11½	6/10¼
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	277/10	267/8	257/2	264/4	282/3	279/10	271/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11¼	6/8¼	6/5¼	6/7¼	7/0¼	7/0	6/9¼
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	279/9	281/1	256/3	272/8	275/3	288/6	275/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0	7/0½	6/5	6/9¼	6/10¼	7/2½	6/10½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	274/1	276/0	282/4	282/4	285/7	273/0	276/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10¼	6/10½	7/0½	7/0½	7/1¼	6/10	6/11
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	316/5	309/8	290/4	304/1	307/8	321/0	309/9
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/11	7/10	7/3	7/7¼	8/2	8/0¼	7/9¼
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	281/8	270/4	251/0	270/10	277/0	280/10	273/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0¼	6/9	6/3¼	6/9¼	6/11	7/0¼	6/10¼
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	309/10	293/8	277/4	284/6	297/8	295/9	297/7
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/9	7/4	6/11¼	7/1¼	7/5¼	7/4¼	7/5¼
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	288/2	279/5	268/10	269/1	305/0	283/3	285/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	7/2¼	6/11½	6/8½	6/8¼	8/0	7/1	7/2¼
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	282/9	278/3	257/9	264/2	275/5	278/1	273/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	7/0¼	6/10	6/5¼	6/7¼	6/10¼	6/11½	6/10¼
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	277/11	262/1	247/3	258/8	275/0	271/4	267/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/6½	6/2¼	6/5¼	6/10¼	7/9¼	6/8¼
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ef	304/9	309/2	305/2	306/7	307/2	308/0	306/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage fg	314/11	298/5	302/1	300/3	310/9	324/10	307/6
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g)	268/8	259/11	236/6	247/3	259/4	258/8	259/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(g)	6/8½	6/6	5/11	6/2¼	6/5¼	6/5¼	6/5¼
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	276/0	266/1	246/10	255/6	267/9	267/10	266/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/7¼	6/2	6/4¼	6/8¼	6/8¼	6/8
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	289/10	278/4	269/11	274/11	288/3	292/4	282/6
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	282/9	278/1	256/5	265/2	282/7	278/0	274/10
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	7/0¼	6/10	6/5	6/7¼	7/1¼	6/11½	6/10¼

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1953.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	191/3	190/9	166/8	197/6	193/5	196/9	189/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/9½	4/9¼	4/2	4/11¼	4/10	4/11	4/8½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	193/0	194/2	198/2	198/2	199/6	196/5	194/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10	4/10¼	4/11½	4/11½	4/11½	4/11	4/10½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ...	Weekly Wage	205/3	204/5	186/6	207/4	..	199/0	203/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	5/1½	4/8	5/2½	..	4/11½	5/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage(e)	189/0	195/3	164/9	195/0	177/2	188/8	186/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/8½	4/10½	4/1½	4/10½	4/5½	4/8½	4/7½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	208/0	214/6	190/0	192/6	..	..	206/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2½	5/4½	4/9	4/9½	..	..	5/2
All Groups (b) ...	Weekly Wage	196/9	198/11	186/3	196/7	188/5	194/6	196/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/11	4/11½	4/8	4/11	4/8½	4/10½	4/10½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

**WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR
A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS.(a)**

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1949	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
" " 1952	284 8	274 5	267 9	274 6	284 7	276 2	278 2
30th June, 1952	270 5	258 2	262 5	256 6	269 2	261 3	264 3
" " 1953	289 10	278 4	269 11	274 11	288 3	292 4	282 6

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE: 518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1949	3,355	3,206	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
" " 1952	5,555	5,354	5,224	5,356	5,553	5,388	5,428
30th June, 1952	5,277	5,037	5,121	5,005	5,253	5,097	5,156
" " 1953	5,655	5,431	5,266	5,364	5,624	5,704	5,512

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1949	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
" " 1952	193 11	196 2	184 4	195 8	186 0	191 2	193 5
30th June, 1952	183 1	184 3	175 11	183 4	175 5	170 10	182 4
" " 1953	196 9	198 11	186 3	196 7	188 5	194 6	196 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	296	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1949	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
" " 1952	7,138	7,220	6,784	7,202	6,846	7,037	7,120
30th June, 1952	6,738	6,783	6,474	6,748	6,457	6,618	6,712
" " 1953	7,240	7,322	6,855	7,236	6,934	7,158	7,212

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953 ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1953.			August, 1953.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	241 0	180 6	(a)	243 0	182 0
Broken Hill	(a)	246 0	184 6	(a)	247 0	185 0
Victoria(b)	(a)	232 0	174 0	(a)	235 0	176 0
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Bris- bane(c)	4.5.53	218 0	146 0	3.8.53	219 0	147 0
South Australia	(a)	228 0	171 0	(a)	231 0	173 0
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	27.4.53	241 10	157 2	27.7.53	246 6	160 3
South-West Land Division	27.4.53	243 0	157 11	27.7.53	246 0	159 11
Goldfields and other areas ..	27.4.53	247 9	161 0	27.7.53	249 4	162 1
Tasmania(b)	(a)	239 0	179 0	(a)	242 0	181 6

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent.

(c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "C" Series Retail Price Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.			1953.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,727	2,705	2,657	2,664	2,669
Melbourne	834	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,539	2,584	2,547	2,598	2,653
Brisbane	838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,334	2,367	2,321	2,361	2,372
Adelaide	861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,439	2,480	2,334	2,371	2,411
Perth	899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,308	2,448	2,439	2,492	2,594
Hobart	880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,445	2,564	2,593	2,641	2,698
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,567	2,592	2,542	2,572	2,605

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	1,004	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,089	1,137	1,188	1,245	1,274
Melbourne	935	974	976	979	980	984	984	984	985	985	986
Brisbane	841	866	869	883	934	958	952	963	967	972	974
Adelaide	868	903	912	929	949	1,055	1,017	1,101	1,132	1,147	1,154
Perth	872	889	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,185	1,189	1,190	1,194	1,199
Hobart	913	937	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,075	1,080	1,092	1,234	1,245
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	979	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,041	1,070	1,094	1,122	1,136

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,089	1,137	1,188	1,245	1,274
Melbourne	935	974	976	979	980	984	984	984	985	985	986
Brisbane	841	866	869	883	934	958	952	963	967	972	974
Adelaide	868	903	912	929	949	1,055	1,017	1,101	1,132	1,147	1,154
Perth	872	889	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,185	1,189	1,190	1,194	1,199
Hobart	913	937	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,075	1,080	1,092	1,234	1,245
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	979	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,041	1,070	1,094	1,122	1,136

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	2,082	2,088	2,078	2,105	2,119
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,927	1,954	1,932	1,963	1,997
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,789	1,814	1,788	1,814	1,821
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,879	1,937	1,860	1,888	1,915
Perth	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,865	1,951	1,946	1,980	2,044
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,906	1,979	2,002	2,087	2,125
Six Capitals(b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,966	1,992	1,971	2,001	2,026

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (b) on page 100.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.) (a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.			1953.	
							June Qu.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	2,082	2,088	2,078	2,105	2,119
Newcastle	898	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,990	2,024	2,021	2,007	2,023	2,041
Broken Hill	948	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	2,077	2,113	2,123	2,082	2,078	2,093
Goulburn	908	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	2,008	2,090	2,030	1,986	1,993	2,023
Bathurst	867	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	2,009	2,040	2,058	2,068	2,098	2,107
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	2,044	2,078	2,082	2,072	2,097	2,112
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,927	1,954	1,932	1,963	1,997
Ballarat	808	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,846	1,853	1,895	1,859	1,878	1,926
Bendigo	817	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,838	1,852	1,894	1,874	1,901	1,945
Geelong	872	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,877	1,900	1,918	1,893	1,910	1,956
Warrnambool	898	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,962	1,964	2,012	2,010	2,020	2,054
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,904	1,922	1,950	1,927	1,957	1,992
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,789	1,814	1,788	1,814	1,821
Toowoomba	806	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,817	1,848	1,828	1,806	1,829	1,853
Rockhampton	825	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,800	1,806	1,811	1,805	1,827	1,844
Townsville	900	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,882	1,870	1,908	1,910	1,941	1,950
Bundaberg	781	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,742	1,750	1,747	1,737	1,766	1,776
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,796	1,799	1,819	1,797	1,823	1,832
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,879	1,937	1,860	1,888	1,915
Kadina, &c.	702	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,704	1,727	1,764	1,699	1,720	1,736
Port Pirie	838	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,825	1,855	1,897	1,814	1,830	1,844
Mount Gambier	801	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,799	1,820	1,843	1,791	1,814	1,835
Peterborough	836	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,790	1,820	1,849	1,793	1,803	1,834
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,850	1,872	1,927	1,851	1,879	1,905
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,865	1,951	1,946	1,980	2,044
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,152	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	2,026	1,998	2,081	2,085	2,112	2,133
Northam	911	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,977	1,951	2,040	2,046	2,068	2,113
Bunbury	945	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,979	1,944	2,032	2,036	2,063	2,099
Geraldton	974	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	2,063	2,032	2,132	2,132	2,160	2,200
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,912	1,881	1,968	1,964	1,997	2,056
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,906	1,979	2,002	2,087	2,125
Launceston	867	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,907	1,881	1,967	1,961	2,034	2,081
Burnie	880	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,907	1,878	1,965	1,949	2,020	2,069
Devonport	846	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,860	1,829	1,915	1,910	1,953	1,999
Queenstown	900	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,884	1,873	1,912	1,923	1,972	2,031
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,918	1,892	1,969	1,980	2,057	2,100
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,943	1,961	1,987	1,966	1,995	2,020
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,966	1,992	1,971	2,001	2,026
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,758	1,763	1,780	1,769	1,786	1,799
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,849	1,892	1,924	1,819	1,837	1,858
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,898	1,926	1,966	1,892	1,942	1,946
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	2,061	2,110	2,109	2,067	2,053	2,080

(a) See footnote (a) on page 99. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1952.				1953.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to June, 1953.
	August.	Month.			June Qtr.	Month.			June Qtr.	
		April.	May.	June.		April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	2,734	2,727	2,721	2,727	2,668	2,656	2,684	2,669	189.8
Newcastle	960	2,757	2,745	2,740	2,747	2,698	2,697	2,733	2,709	184.7
Broken Hill	1,069	2,960	2,967	2,972	2,966	2,906	2,928	2,953	2,929	176.2
Goulburn	991	2,858	2,869	2,865	2,864	2,703	2,712	2,735	2,717	176.0
Bathurst	939	2,809	2,804	2,797	2,803	2,830	2,836	2,844	2,837	202.9
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	2,742	2,735	2,729	2,735	2,677	2,667	2,695	2,680	189.2
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	2,532	2,541	2,545	2,539	2,645	2,656	2,659	2,653	185.6
Ballarat	939	2,560	2,577	2,588	2,575	2,659	2,689	2,710	2,686	188.6
Bendigo	915	2,527	2,543	2,546	2,539	2,632	2,659	2,672	2,654	192.0
Geelong	942	2,539	2,554	2,570	2,554	2,615	2,642	2,670	2,642	183.4
Warrnambool	952	2,594	2,619	2,633	2,615	2,750	2,760	2,773	2,761	191.3
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	2,533	2,543	2,548	2,541	2,645	2,657	2,663	2,655	185.7
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	2,359	2,317	2,325	2,334	2,374	2,363	2,379	2,372	178.2
Toowoomba	812	2,442	2,448	2,412	2,434	2,424	2,425	2,430	2,426	199.3
Rockhampton	893	2,428	2,409	2,411	2,416	2,448	2,444	2,436	2,443	172.8
Townsville	948	2,459	2,466	2,491	2,472	2,573	2,560	2,572	2,568	171.3
Bundaberg	906	2,442	2,381	2,386	2,403	2,457	2,439	2,442	2,446	169.5
FIVE TOWNS (b)	862	2,378	2,344	2,350	2,357	2,399	2,388	2,401	2,396	178.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	2,421	2,433	2,463	2,439	2,401	2,425	2,407	2,411	172.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	2,439	2,448	2,469	2,452	2,454	2,474	2,472	2,467	152.2
Port Pirie	1,001	2,532	2,556	2,605	2,564	2,503	2,522	2,503	2,509	150.0
Mount Gambier	930	2,482	2,495	2,510	2,496	2,474	2,492	2,494	2,487	168.2
Portborough	983	2,469	2,493	2,525	2,496	2,468	2,496	2,470	2,478	151.3
FIVE TOWNS (b)	891	2,427	2,440	2,470	2,446	2,408	2,432	2,414	2,418	170.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	947	2,283	2,306	2,334	2,308	2,543	2,593	2,645	2,594	179.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,470	2,503	2,562	2,512	2,714	2,724	2,736	2,725	148.3
Northam	981	2,359	2,375	2,387	2,374	2,579	2,613	2,638	2,610	168.9
Bunbury	975	2,335	2,355	2,378	2,356	2,564	2,588	2,658	2,603	172.6
Geraldton	958	2,386	2,409	2,431	2,409	2,629	2,695	2,709	2,678	182.8
FIVE TOWNS (b)	960	2,302	2,325	2,354	2,327	2,559	2,605	2,653	2,606	176.4
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	2,402	2,456	2,478	2,445	2,657	2,681	2,755	2,698	201.4
Launceston	905	2,404	2,439	2,449	2,431	2,637	2,635	2,659	2,644	193.8
Burnie	942	2,429	2,456	2,470	2,452	2,667	2,675	2,681	2,674	184.6
Devonport	930	2,407	2,436	2,467	2,437	2,656	2,653	2,669	2,659	187.0
Queenstown	1,018	2,520	2,544	2,545	2,536	2,742	2,749	2,804	2,765	175.4
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	2,408	2,453	2,470	2,444	2,654	2,668	2,720	2,681	196.6
THIRTY TOWNS (b)	922	2,568	2,569	2,574	2,570	2,602	2,606	2,623	2,610	184.5
SIX CAPITALS (b)	918	2,565	2,565*	2,570	2,567	2,597	2,601	2,617	2,605	185.1
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c)	948	2,810	2,822	2,819	2,817	2,796	2,797	2,818	2,804	197.3
Warwick (Q.) (c)	851	2,408	2,373	2,374	2,385	2,439	2,445	2,448	2,444	187.7
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	2,560	2,583	2,598	2,580	2,498	2,521	2,520	2,513	153.5
Whyalla (S.A.) (c)	(d)	2,550	2,575	2,593	2,573	2,572	2,587	2,600	2,586	(d)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	1,046	2,823	2,828	2,833	2,828	2,755	2,779	2,799	2,778	167.6

(a) See note (a) on page 99.
(d) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.			1953.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,284	2,298	2,312	2,338	2,360
Newcastle ..	877	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	2,209	2,231	2,241	2,248	2,266	2,283
Broken Hill ..	940	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,344	2,360	2,390	2,379	2,385	2,397
Goulburn ..	893	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	2,232	2,277	2,253	2,248	2,260	2,292
Bathurst ..	860	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	2,219	2,228	2,263	2,289	2,317	2,354
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,281	2,295	2,308	2,332	2,354
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,177	2,218	2,224	2,250	2,279
Ballarat ..	850	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	2,147	2,145	2,201	2,197	2,217	2,251
Bendigo ..	854	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	2,139	2,143	2,191	2,196	2,220	2,257
Geelong ..	884	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	2,154	2,160	2,205	2,201	2,217	2,256
Warrnambool ..	892	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	2,205	2,201	2,262	2,272	2,286	2,320
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	2,168	2,175	2,216	2,222	2,247	2,277
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,064	2,094	2,089	2,105	2,115
Toowoomba ..	843	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	2,083	2,093	2,107	2,110	2,126	2,149
Rockhampton ..	853	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	2,091	2,090	2,112	2,128	2,139	2,146
Townsville ..	902	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	2,148	2,142	2,175	2,194	2,215	2,228
Bundaberg ..	831	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	2,056	2,052	2,078	2,086	2,104	2,109
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	2,072	2,101	2,100	2,116	2,127
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,170	2,225	2,188	2,210	2,238
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	2,077	2,091	2,129	2,104	2,121	2,141
Port Pirie ..	868	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	2,135	2,151	2,201	2,158	2,178	2,192
Mount Gambler ..	849	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,863	2,145	2,158	2,187	2,174	2,187	2,200
Peterborough ..	868	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	2,129	2,152	2,186	2,155	2,164	2,186
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	2,166	2,220	2,183	2,206	2,232
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,158	2,216	2,225	2,247	2,290
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	2,262	2,251	2,309	2,324	2,343	2,358
Northam ..	900	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	2,186	2,180	2,239	2,253	2,279	2,310
Bunbury ..	914	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	2,195	2,178	2,242	2,255	2,275	2,298
Geraldton ..	957	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,293	2,285	2,355	2,364	2,385	2,415
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	2,168	2,227	2,236	2,258	2,298
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,159	2,231	2,248	2,317	2,351
Launceston ..	872	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	2,154	2,138	2,208	2,211	2,270	2,311
Burnie ..	865	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	2,120	2,109	2,175	2,170	2,228	2,275
Devonport ..	848	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	2,093	2,079	2,149	2,152	2,194	2,240
Queenstown ..	875	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	2,119	2,112	2,158	2,167	2,213	2,261
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,145	2,215	2,226	2,290	2,327
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,203	2,235	2,239	2,264	2,289
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,206	2,238	2,243	2,268	2,293
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	2,063	2,061	2,094	2,102	2,114	2,130
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	2,141	2,165	2,207	2,154	2,171	2,194
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,848	2,166	2,186	2,226	2,194	2,229	2,239
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,275	2,288	2,279	2,279	2,308

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Index.
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952	2,526	1,057	1,947	3,096	1,958	2,196
Quarter—						
1952—June	2,567	1,041	1,966	3,099	1,949	2,206
September	2,592	1,070	1,992	3,115	2,018	2,238
December	2,542	1,094	1,971	3,177	2,035	2,243
1953—March	2,572	1,122	2,001	3,200	2,048	2,268
June	2,605	1,136	2,026	3,245	2,051	2,293

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.90	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.20	11.20	11.00
" self-raising ..	"	18.35	18.45	18.45	18.43	18.43	18.43	16.90	17.10	17.10	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.00	19.00	19.00
Tea ..	lb.	47.65	47.65	56.00	49.00	49.00	57.00	51.00	51.00	59.00	49.50	49.50	57.50	49.00	49.00	57.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Sago ..	"	23.90	22.95	22.63	26.17	26.50	23.38	20.75	21.20	22.90	24.67	22.67	23.25	25.40	25.90	23.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.45	29.45	29.45	29.71	29.71	29.83	29.30	29.40	29.40	30.50	29.40	29.40	30.60	30.60	30.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.45	18.45	20.50	20.50	20.57	22.10	22.20	22.20	21.30	21.20	21.30	20.40	20.40	20.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.83	9.25	9.00	10.50	10.00	10.25	12.50	10.68	10.68	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.13	10.75	9.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.43	32.90	32.90	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.75	31.75	31.75	32.80	32.90	32.80	33.10	33.10	33.10
Currants ..	"	23.69	23.86	24.25	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.00	22.50	22.50	23.75	23.75	24.25	23.50	23.50	23.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	65.00	64.83	64.14	59.50	59.50	59.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	74.75	74.75	74.75	62.25	65.50	64.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.36	38.93	39.21	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.70	38.70	38.70	38.90	39.30	39.30
Pears, canned ..	"	42.11	41.15	41.15	42.00	41.71	41.71	39.80	39.60	39.80	42.30	42.30	42.50	41.63	41.90	41.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.56	41.85	42.28	46.08	44.25	46.67	42.00	43.40	45.50	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.30	7.00	6.80	7.33	7.50	7.42	6.10	6.40	6.60	7.13	6.83	6.83	8.67	8.75	8.38
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.07	17.67	17.67	17.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.13	9.13	8.81	10.75	10.75	10.85	10.00	9.95	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.63	33.63	33.63	37.00	38.00	39.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.25	34.25	34.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	66.50	68.50	68.50	73.60	73.60	73.60	72.00	72.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	64.94	66.89	69.33	65.42	66.86	69.38	66.00	73.00	74.00	66.00	67.70	70.90	61.00	66.00	66.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
" fresh ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.93			39.00			41.72			39.00			38.50		
" rib ..	"	26.07			24.88			25.89			24.91			29.30		
" steak, rump ..	"	51.77			51.91			53.05			52.00			53.75		
" chuck ..	"	27.00			25.57			32.15			26.00			30.00		
" sausages ..	"	19.93			21.71			21.86			19.00			22.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	32.80			34.14			37.00			29.25			36.00		
" brisket ..	"	24.47			24.71			30.29			23.50			29.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"	22.10			22.00			28.29			22.34			26.00		
" forequarter ..	"	15.37			16.83			19.00			14.00			17.33		
" loin ..	"	24.50			24.61			33.81			24.00			27.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.50			24.78			35.86			24.33			30.00		
" " leg ..	"	24.90			25.00			34.62			24.33			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	55.66			55.57			48.86			50.00			59.00		
" loin ..	"	56.09			55.15			49.43			50.00			59.00		
" chops ..	"	56.19			55.15			54.00			50.00			59.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	343.46			272.67			202.04			239.90			247.35		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.50	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.60	10.00
" self-raising ..	"	15.95	15.95	15.95	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.42	17.42	17.42	16.40	16.40	16.40	17.90	17.90	17.90
Tea ..	lb.	47.10	47.10	55.55	48.20	48.20	56.00	47.67	47.67	55.75	47.00	47.00	54.90	49.10	49.10	57.10
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.42	9.42	9.44	9.36	9.36	9.38	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.51	9.51	9.53
Sago ..	"	25.17	25.17	25.20	24.67	24.67	24.67	27.75	27.75	27.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.25	27.20	27.20	26.40	26.40	26.40	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.60	28.70	28.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.05	19.05	19.15	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.08	20.08	20.42	19.10	19.10	19.10	21.10	21.10	21.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.80	8.20	8.33	8.63	8.63	8.75	9.85	9.63	9.46	9.00	8.33	8.33	9.58	9.25	9.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.70	31.89	31.89	31.80	31.80	31.80	32.25	32.75	32.75	31.20	31.20	31.20	32.90	32.90	32.90
Currants ..	"	22.57	22.69	22.71	22.30	22.60	22.50	22.08	22.33	22.33	22.50	23.00	23.00	23.25	23.50	23.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	59.38	59.38	60.42	60.00	60.00	57.00	58.50	58.50	57.00	57.00	55.25	55.25	58.00	58.00	58.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	33.45	33.45	33.55	31.70	32.60	33.60	33.25	33.67	33.50	32.60	32.20	32.40	35.20	35.20	35.20
Pears, canned ..	"	35.00	34.70	35.05	34.70	34.70	34.70	35.58	36.00	36.00	33.90	33.30	33.50	37.60	37.60	37.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.50	31.50	31.33	35.70	35.00	35.00	35.17	35.00	35.17	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.58	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20
Soap ..	"	16.27	16.27	16.40	16.88	16.88	16.80	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.44	16.50	16.40	17.51	17.51	17.51
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.75	8.72	9.33	9.32	9.33	10.33	10.33	10.21	8.88	8.88	8.83	9.73	9.73	9.73
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	48.25	48.25	48.25	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.00	69.00	69.00	66.00	68.80	68.80	66.00	69.17	69.17	66.00	69.00	69.00	66.00	69.00	69.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	68.50	73.75	73.63	67.40	72.30	73.10	67.00	72.40	72.40	66.20	71.60	71.60	70.80	74.20	73.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	22.50	22.20	22.30	23.90	23.80	23.80	23.83	23.83	23.83	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.70	23.70	23.70
" fresh ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.30	17.30	17.40
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		38.13			37.67			38.00			35.40			38.00	
" rib ..	"		32.43			32.50			32.00			30.40			33.75	
" steak, rump ..	"		48.33			47.17			48.14			46.80			49.80	
" chuck ..	"		32.27			33.50			32.95			31.40			33.00	
" sausages ..	"		20.30			20.56			19.86			19.73			21.80	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		37.23			37.25			37.21			36.70			38.80	
" brisket ..	"		28.97			30.00			30.14			29.60			30.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.76			22.44			22.20			23.00			27.25	
" forequarter ..	"		14.67			14.22			13.70			14.67			18.00	
" loin ..	"		22.38			19.94			20.60			22.13			28.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.74			21.67			22.20			23.13			28.50	
" leg ..	"		25.17			22.67			21.40			23.27			28.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		51.74			49.00			51.00			48.00			45.00	
" loin ..	"		52.41			49.00			52.80			48.00			45.00	
" chops ..	"		52.40			50.00			52.80			50.40			45.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	265.97	..	..	189.56	..	..	214.26	..	..	241.86	..	..	242.86	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives, quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.50	d. 12.50	d. 12.50	d. 13.00	d. 13.00	d. 13.00	d. 13.50	d. 13.50	d. 13.50	d. 13.00	d. 13.00	d. 13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" self-raising ..	"	16.30	16.25	16.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	18.14	18.14	18.14	19.80	19.80	19.80	18.20	18.20	18.20
Tea ..	lb.	46.65	46.65	50.95	47.07	46.86	47.29	47.71	47.71	47.71	46.90	46.90	49.90	48.00	48.00	47.80
Sugar ..	"	8.95	8.94	8.94	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.95	8.97	8.95
Sago ..	"	22.30	22.30	22.21	22.75	22.75	22.21	24.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.88	23.88	24.50	24.50	24.00
Jam, golden ..	1½ lb.	28.10	27.95	28.05	29.36	29.36	30.00	30.93	31.00	30.86	30.20	30.20	30.20	30.10	30.10	30.10
Plum syrup ..	2 lb.	17.30	17.30	17.30	18.71	18.71	18.71	20.07	20.21	20.21	21.80	21.80	21.80	17.60	17.60	17.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.00	11.50	11.00	13.50	13.33	13.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.15	28.17	27.94	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.67	30.17	30.13	30.50	30.10	29.90
Currants ..	"	21.25	21.75	22.25	20.80	21.40	21.60	22.92	22.92	22.92	23.38	23.13	23.13	23.50	23.50	23.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	54.00	53.00	54.25	54.00	54.00	55.50	62.71	55.50	55.00	64.50	64.00	57.75	50.50	57.00	58.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	36.05	36.25	36.40	36.93	36.93	37.07	37.29	37.29	37.00	38.70	39.30	38.30	37.90	37.60	37.90
Pears, canned ..	"	37.45	37.65	37.55	39.36	38.93	38.92	38.43	38.43	38.21	38.70	39.30	38.70	40.20	40.20	40.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.85	30.10	30.10	35.43	32.71	31.79	40.21	37.57	33.50	41.90	40.90	38.30	40.10	33.00	33.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.14	7.43	7.57	7.50	7.64	7.50	8.80	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.90
Soap ..	"	16.40	16.34	16.34	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.56	16.57	16.50	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.54
Kerosene ..	quart	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.52	9.40	9.40	11.38	11.38	11.38	10.42	10.30	10.30	10.55	10.35	10.30
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.80	48.95	48.95	48.36	48.36	48.36	49.07	49.07	49.07	51.40	51.40	51.40	48.70	48.70	48.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.86	31.86	31.86	35.86	35.86	35.86	37.30	37.10	37.10	33.60	33.60	33.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.00	63.80	63.30	56.00	60.17	60.67	64.14	66.71	66.71	77.50	77.50	77.50	61.40	64.20	64.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	55.10	56.95	60.05	53.64	54.93	57.07	51.86	53.57	56.57	54.63	57.00	58.80	53.80	55.80	56.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.64	23.64	23.79	23.21	23.36	23.36	24.30	24.50	24.50	23.80	23.80	23.90
" fresh ..	quart	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.50	16.57	16.57	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.40	16.40	17.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.90			34.00			33.00			33.40			34.00		
" rib ..	"	24.10			25.00			24.00			25.00			25.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	39.00			38.00			36.43			37.00			38.00		
" chuck ..	"	23.00			24.00			23.43			23.40			24.00		
" sausages ..	"	17.13			17.00			17.00			17.60			17.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	29.00			29.00			30.00			28.20			29.00		
" brisket ..	"	24.07			27.00			27.29			26.00			27.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	20.67			22.00			21.00			22.83			22.00		
" forequarter ..	"	15.88			18.24			17.42			19.00			17.97		
" loin ..	"	20.33			21.29			20.00			22.07			21.40		
" chops, loin ..	"	21.57			22.95			22.00			23.10			23.00		
" leg ..	"	20.90			22.14			21.09			22.20			22.20		
Pork, leg ..	"	46.63			38.43			41.09			45.60			39.60		
" loin ..	"	46.63			38.19			41.52			43.20			39.60		
" chops ..	"	46.67			39.29			40.95			43.20			39.60		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.62	..	..	243.73	..	..	248.73	..	..	250.99	..	..	186.83	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.90	7.90	8.10	9.25	9.25	9.25
" self-raising ..	"	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.79	15.79	15.79	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.40	15.40	15.50	16.38	16.38	16.38
Tea ..	lb.	48.00	48.00	56.00	48.57	48.57	56.57	48.43	48.43	56.64	47.60	49.40	57.50	49.00	49.00	53.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Sago ..	"	23.33	23.40	23.29	24.67	24.50	24.38	25.25	25.25	24.17	27.83	27.83	26.00	24.50	24.50	25.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.10	27.10	27.10	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.14	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.75	28.63	28.75
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	18.45	18.50	18.50	19.71	19.64	19.71	19.57	19.57	19.57	20.80	20.60	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.68	9.68	9.68	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.57	10.57	10.57
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.06	32.58	32.58	32.67	32.64	32.64	32.64	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	22.56	22.89	22.89	22.58	23.00	23.00	23.20	23.33	23.42	23.30	23.70	23.90	23.75	23.63	23.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	56.30	56.50	56.50	57.50	58.00	57.80	55.10	57.25	57.20	57.50	57.50	57.50	56.50	56.50	57.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.15	35.15	35.45	36.93	36.93	37.00	37.07	37.00	37.07	37.40	37.40	37.40	37.63	38.00	38.25
Pears, canned ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.21	38.21	38.21	37.93	38.00	38.07	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.88	39.25	39.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	33.52	33.52	33.52	31.78	32.00	32.00	26.25	26.25	27.00	32.38	33.25	33.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.40	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.79	5.75	5.79	5.63	5.38	5.38	5.13	5.67	5.67
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.59	17.59	17.59
Kerosene ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.68	8.68	8.68	9.25	9.18	9.18	9.17	9.00	9.00	9.13	9.13	9.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.21	50.21	50.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	34.08	33.75	33.75	33.88	33.88	33.88	33.00	33.00	32.75	33.50	33.50	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	62.55	64.60	64.60	50.33	52.33	53.00	52.75	53.50	53.50	52.50	54.22	54.22	51.50	53.00	53.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	61.80	69.35	69.55	62.58	70.50	70.50	61.70	70.00	70.20	65.60	71.60	71.60	63.25	71.25	71.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.14	24.14	24.14	23.93	23.93	23.93	24.20	24.30	24.30	24.38	24.38	24.38
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		28.13			27.57			29.57			29.60			28.00	
" rib ..	"		27.53			25.57			27.72			29.47			26.50	
" steak, rump ..	"		44.00			44.00			45.43			45.80			43.00	
" chuck ..	"		28.00			27.43			29.55			27.13			28.00	
" sausages ..	"		17.33			17.43			17.14			17.73			17.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		32.07			32.14			33.57			32.40			32.00	
" brisket ..	"		26.40			26.57			27.57			26.00			26.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		19.80			19.00			21.16			22.93			21.50	
" forequarter ..	"		10.54			11.00			13.00			11.80			12.00	
" loin ..	"		19.12			18.86			20.01			21.73			21.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		19.66			19.43			21.84			22.73			21.50	
" leg ..	"		20.37			20.07			22.18			22.73			22.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		49.08			39.43			42.67			39.75			39.00	
" loin ..	"		49.11			39.86			42.17			39.75			40.50	
" chops ..	"		49.63			40.71			48.00			41.50			39.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		311.01			152.81			205.55			209.08			211.61	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00
" self-raising ..	"	18.95	18.75	18.30	21.00	21.00	20.43	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.13	21.00	21.00	20.70
Tea ..	lb.	47.90	47.90	54.40	49.93	49.93	53.86	48.50	48.50	54.50	49.00	49.00	53.00	49.40	49.40	54.20
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.83	9.83	9.83
Sago ..	"	26.33	25.50	24.30	30.86	30.93	29.79	31.38	30.13	30.13	28.75	27.75	27.75	30.75	30.88	30.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.90	31.90	31.90	34.93	34.93	34.93	33.38	33.13	33.25	33.63	33.63	33.63	34.30	34.30	34.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	19.95	19.95	19.95	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.63	21.50	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	22.50	22.40	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.07	10.71	9.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.50	10.50	15.08	16.50	14.33	15.00	15.00	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.95	33.20	33.37	35.14	35.14	35.07	34.50	34.38	34.50	34.72	34.56	34.56	34.00	34.00	34.00
Currants ..	"	23.22	24.35	24.25	25.14	25.50	25.50	24.00	24.67	25.00	24.00	24.13	24.38	25.40	25.80	26.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	58.33	58.50	59.50	63.00	61.50	61.50	62.83	62.67	62.67	60.50	60.50	60.50	65.00	65.00	65.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	37.05	37.75	39.00	43.86	43.29	44.00	41.25	41.88	41.88	41.33	41.33	41.33	43.00	43.50	44.00
Pears, canned ..	"	38.55	38.95	39.60	45.07	45.07	45.07	42.13	42.38	42.38	46.00	46.00	46.00	44.80	44.80	45.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.25	32.25	32.25	30.25	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	6.28	5.64	5.57	6.36	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.33	6.00	6.75	6.40	6.10	6.60
Soap ..	"	17.60	17.57	17.60	19.38	19.38	19.38	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.34	18.34	18.34	18.33	18.20	18.20
Kerosene ..	quart	13.44	13.44	13.45	15.56	15.61	15.61	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.63	14.63	14.63	15.50	15.50	15.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	62.00	64.00	64.00	65.71	68.71	69.43	63.00	65.25	65.50	62.00	64.25	64.25	62.00	64.00	64.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	62.30	65.00	66.05	64.14	64.57	67.43	63.13	65.00	67.50	62.63	64.88	68.75	64.40	67.40	68.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.45	23.45	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.38	24.38	24.38	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		32.29			33.81			32.00			33.00			33.33	
" rib ..	"		25.00			25.00			24.00			25.00			25.33	
" steak, rump ..	"		43.20			44.67			43.33			43.00			43.11	
" chuck ..	"		30.00			31.33			30.67			31.00			30.78	
" sausages ..	"		20.69			22.67			21.33			21.50			20.67	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		31.83			33.62			33.00			33.00			33.67	
" brisket ..	"		26.80			29.57			29.00			29.00			28.33	
Mutton, leg ..	"		20.37			22.72			21.17			20.97			21.00	
" forequarter ..	"		12.33			14.38			11.89			13.00			12.44	
" loin ..	"		19.38			21.19			20.00			19.93			19.67	
" chops, loin ..	"		19.48			21.52			20.00			20.20			20.00	
" leg ..	"		19.43			21.81			19.83			20.20			19.67	
Pork, leg ..	"		52.51			50.00			46.00			47.67			44.22	
" loin ..	"		52.51			49.71			44.00			47.67			44.22	
" chops ..	"		52.51			51.14			44.00			47.67			44.22	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	323.29	..	..	307.74	..	..	339.67	..	..	333.43	..	..	369.40	..

PRICES.

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter,

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1953.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.90	8.86	8.93	8.93	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.17	9.67	10.00
" self-raising ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.90	17.90	18.10	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.83	17.83	17.83
Tea ..	1 lb.	48.00	48.00	56.00	48.00	48.00	56.00	48.00	48.00	56.00	48.00	48.00	56.10	48.67	48.67	56.50
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.25	9.25	9.25
Sago ..	"	26.28	26.30	26.30	25.63	26.00	24.40	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.63	26.63	26.63	27.00	27.00	27.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.25	29.25	29.05	28.43	28.43	28.43	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.20	29.20	29.20	30.00	30.00	30.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	20.15	20.15	20.10	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.10	20.10	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.17	21.17	21.17
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	11.67	11.00	9.50	10.79	10.29	9.50	11.25	10.50	10.25	11.50	10.50	9.83	11.80	11.80	10.19
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.06	32.83	32.83	32.63	31.75	32.00	32.70	32.60	32.60	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.83	33.83	33.83
Currants ..	"	24.90	24.90	25.10	23.83	23.90	23.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.23	25.17	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.75	60.75	62.25	63.50	63.50	63.50	55.25	55.25	59.50	59.50	59.50	60.00	62.24	62.24	62.24
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.61	39.44	39.55	39.50	39.50	38.67	38.25	38.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	40.00	40.50	40.50
Pears, canned ..	"	43.39	44.50	44.10	40.43	41.33	41.33	43.13	43.13	43.13	44.80	44.80	44.80	46.50	46.50	46.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.53	35.64	36.14	25.43	26.86	29.36	31.30	29.80	30.70	28.12	28.12	28.12	29.25	29.25	30.92
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	8.38	8.38	8.13	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.63	7.38	7.75	8.67	8.33	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Soap ..	"	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.67	16.67	16.60	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.74	16.74	16.74	17.00	17.00	17.00
Kerosene ..	quart	13.09	13.09	12.93	12.10	12.10	12.10	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.73	14.22	14.22	14.22
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.83	32.83	32.83	33.00	33.17	33.25	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	34.13	34.13	34.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.83	70.31	70.38	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.20	70.20	70.20	70.13	70.13	70.13	72.00	72.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	63.20	66.80	68.60	63.86	68.14	70.43	60.60	65.40	67.60	62.50	62.75	69.75	62.50	62.50	67.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—		March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.			March Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.															
" rib ..	"		36.43			36.57			34.25			33.00			32.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		29.98			29.63			30.18			29.31			27.77	
" chuck ..	"		50.80			45.29			49.50			44.25			41.00	
" sausages ..	"		31.57			33.43			32.25			29.50			28.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		22.57			19.20			24.00			24.00			23.00	
" brisket ..	"		36.87			36.48			36.75			34.50			36.00	
" Mutton, leg ..	"		29.63			29.90			30.75			29.50			30.00	
" forequarter ..	"		24.94			24.06			24.63			23.73			27.00	
" loin ..	"		15.12			15.00			14.20			16.23			18.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		21.36			20.22			19.89			22.16			24.00	
" leg ..	"		23.00			22.61			24.03			26.02			27.00	
" chops, leg ..	"		24.83			22.72			24.12			26.11			27.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		46.50			41.34			42.00			39.50			42.33	
" loin ..	"		46.50			41.81			42.00			40.00			41.67	
" chops ..	"		46.90			41.90			42.00			40.75			41.67	
House Rents(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	335.70	..	..	328.13	..	..	286.38	..	..	247.04	..	..	225.87	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) June quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1923-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	193	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	290	331	319
1949-50—											
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	288
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	297	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
March ..	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ..	379	230	570	331	206	433	349	298	301	330	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	337	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	294	338	325
September ..	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
October ..	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
November ..	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
December ..	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	291	296	329	319
January ..	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	(c) 289	295	(c) 328	(c) 318
February ..	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	(c) 288	287	327	315
March ..	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	(c) 287	288	(c) 328	316
April ..	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	297	286	336	321
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	300	276	338	320
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	303	280	338	321

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page. (c) Revised.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of primary products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the index-numbers therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The index-numbers for any year relate to the average values of primary products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The Farming Price Index-numbers shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary Farming Price Index-numbers for 1951-52 and 1952-53 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Farming.						Mining.(a)		
	Agri- culture.	Pas- toral.	Farm- yard and Dairy- ing.	All Farm- ing.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.	Gold.	Other Min- erals.	All Mining.
1936-37 ..	114	115	93	109	126	104	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	98	98	102	99	95	100	100	107	105
1938-39 ..	88	87	105	92	79	96	101	95	97
1945-46 ..	175	133	159	157	118	169	123	145	139
1946-47 ..	194	181	158	186	187	185	124	169	156
1947-48 ..	267	262	183	247	301	230	124	221	194
1948-49 ..	234	312	197	260	366	225	124	275	232
1949-50 ..	274	396	228	316	483	262	139	288	246
1950-51 ..	292	815	258	502	1,099	309	178	335	291
1951-52(b) ..	346	492	341	404	552	356	(c)178	475	391
1952-53(b) ..	352	523	375	427	623	364	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Preliminary estimate. (c) Based on the price fixed by the Commonwealth Bank; no allowance has been made for premiums on sales of gold for industrial purposes in Australia and overseas. (d) Not yet available.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals the prices are the average value of current realizations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat were average actual realizations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements both upwards and downwards have occurred in the price of wool in recent years. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movement affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show this movement separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00 102 88
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	88
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	388
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	(j) 616	(j) 441	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	(j) 504	(j) 370	(j) 482
1951-52—													
July ..	(i) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176	490	400	468
September ..	498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176	465	400	445
October ..	686	432	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	559	403	532
November ..	603	432	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	515	398	492
December ..	581	432	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	189	506	403	484
January ..	566	432	291	825	271	501	303	483	531	193	498	402	477
February ..	520	432	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	196	475	402	456
March ..	460	432	291	817	273	501	300	483	378	193	445	400	427
April ..	475	432	291	799	273	501	300	483	398	187	451	397	432
May ..	543	432	291	711	273	501	300	483	346	184	477	385	457
June ..	566	432	291	641	273	501	300	483	343	186	483	376	463
1952-53—													
July ..	(i) 566	432	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	186	486	381	465
August ..	(i) 566	432	313	613	294	501	300	483	381	187	486	380	465
September ..	551	432	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	188	477	379	457
October ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	(i) 483	383	188	490	370	469
November ..	588	432	313	501	321	501	300	360	404	187	490	368	469
December ..	618	(j) 448	313	510	321	501	300	322	395	184	(j) 508	(j) 374	(j) 485
January ..	618	(j) 448	313	509	321	501	300	298	391	189	(j) 508	(j) 374	(j) 485
February ..	626	(j) 448	313	475	321	501	300	295	375	186	(j) 509	(j) 369	(j) 486
March ..	(j) 656	(j) 448	313	463	321	501	290	298	364	185	(j) 522	(j) 367	(j) 499
April ..	(j) 671	(j) 448	313	418	321	501	290	284	344	185	(j) 526	(j) 361	(j) 502
May ..	(j) 701	(j) 448	313	407	321	501	290	252	352	184	(j) 540	(j) 359	(j) 515
June ..	(j) 641	(j) 448	313	429	321	500	290	249	326	181	(j) 512	(j) 361	(j) 489

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants.
 (d) Cattle, hides, calf skins. (e) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of Australian gold on overseas premium markets. (f) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.
 (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) For all Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (i) Nominal. (j) Preliminary.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they do not give an adequate indication of the significance of price movements as they actually affect current sales. This is shown more clearly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (e)	Proportion of Trade Unions- Unem- ployed.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,539	3,596	1,366	0.8
1951	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
1952	4,516	1,728	3,370	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438	(e) 2.9
Quarter—									
1939									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1946.									
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,864	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,310	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7
1952.									
March	4,298	1,672	3,219	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447	(e) 1.1
June	4,589	1,702	3,402	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	(e) 2.2
September ..	4,633	1,750	3,448	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	(e) 4.0
December ..	4,544	1,789	3,411	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458	(e) 4.1
1953.									
March	4,599	1,835	3,463	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446	(e) 3.4
June	4,658	1,857	3,506	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449	(e) 3.1

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 100. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (e) Subject to revision.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.(a)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
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STATES.

New South Wales	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	761.3
Victoria	320.1	387.5	475.4	540.8	545.4
Queensland	154.2	183.1	226.1	256.1	268.4
South Australia	97.9	121.2	148.6	175.3	176.7
Western Australia	79.3	96.7	118.6	141.1	146.2
Tasmania	35.4	41.2	51.7	61.8	64.1
Total	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	143.4	160.3	184.7	229.7	257.4
Butchers' Meat	65.3	74.4	89.1	113.2	120.1
Other Food (b)	116.6	131.7	155.8	188.5	207.7
Total Foodstuffs	325.3	366.4	429.6	531.4	585.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits	95.3	104.4	121.8	150.8	169.1
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	237.8	261.4	322.8	342.7	343.4
Hardware, China and Glassware	72.5	83.1	110.2	128.0	128.5
Electrical Goods and Radios	33.8	41.0	58.2	66.1	61.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.4	53.5	74.4	72.3	68.2
Other Goods (c)	167.9	198.1	237.6	281.0	280.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	979.0	1,107.9	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	166.1	255.2	334.7	357.5	325.1
Total	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,962.1

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
POPULATION AND VITAL—										
Population(a) ..	'000 Males 669	929	1,247	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,318
	'000 Females 499	772	1,060	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,221
	'000 Persons 1,168	1,701	2,307	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,539
Marriages ..	'000 10	12	17	24	28	39	47	39	75	77
	Rate 8.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2
Births ..	'000 49	64	80	110	103	122	136	119	135	193
	Rate 42.3	38.0	35.3	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9
Deaths ..	'000 20	22	33	47	46	48	54	57	71	82
	Rate 17.3	13.2	14.7	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7
AGRICULTURE—										
Wheat ..	Area mill. acs. (b) 0.7	(b) 1.3	(b) 3.0	(b) 3.3	(b) 5.1	(b) 7.4	(b) 9.7	(b) 14.7	(b) 12.0	(b) 10.4
	Yld. mill. bus. 10	12	21	26	39	72	129	191	167	160
	Av. Yld. bus. 14.3	9.3	7.2	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4
Oats ..	Area '000 acs. 130	225	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365
	Yld. mill. bus. 3.1	4.3	4.8	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5
	Av. Yld. bus. 23.8	18.9	24.6	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6
Barley ..	Area '000 acs. 28	48	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118
	Yld. mill. bus. 0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9
	Av. Yld. bus. 18.1	15.1	17.8	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6
Maise ..	Area '000 acs. 62	142	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
	Yld. mill. bus. 1.8	4.6	5.7	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0
	Av. Yld. bus. 29.2	32.2	34.5	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7
Hay ..	Area '000 acs. 222	303	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,895	2,635	2,758	1,549
	Yld. '000 tons 298	376	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345
	Av. Yld. tons 1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
Potatoes ..	Area '000 acs. (c) 47	(c) 68	(c) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	122
	Yld. '000 tons (c) 148	(c) 213	(c) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	450
	Av. Yld. tons c3.12	c3.13	c3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.69
Sugar-cane ..	Area '000 acs. ..	5	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	282
	Yld. '000 tons ..	(e)	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327
	Av. Yld. tons ..	(e)	17.7	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9
Vineyards ..	Area '000 acs. 7	16	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	136
	Wine mill. gal. 0.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.6
Total net value of all Agricultural Production ..	£m. (e)	(f) 9	(f) 16	(f) 17	(f) 24	(f) 39	(f) 82	50	63	247
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—										
Live-stock ..	Horses mill. 0.43	0.70	1.09	1.59	1.62	2.28	2.44	1.78	1.61	0.9
	Cattle .. 3.8	4.3	8.0	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9
	Sheep .. 21	40	65	106	72	97	86	111	125	118
	Pigs .. 0.32	0.59	0.70	0.85	0.93	1.11	0.96	1.17	1.48	1.12
Wool production(g) ..	mill. lb. (h) 67	h 208	h 320	h 634	h 539	h 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,055
Butter ..	'000 tons (e) (e)	(e)	(e)	h 19	h 46	h 95	(h) 119	175	168	136
Cheese ..	" (e) (e)	(e)	(e)	h 4.5	h 5.3	h 7.1	h 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.5
Meat Production(i)—										
Beef and Veal ..	" ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 339	350	534	582
Mutton and Lamb ..	" ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 218	307	372	282
Pork ..	" ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	34.7
Bacon and Ham ..	" ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	h 7.5	h 15.2	h 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5
Total Meat ..	" ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	608	727	1,027	946
Total net value of—										
Pastoral production ..	£m. ..	(e)	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	{ 43	85
Dairying ..	" ..	(e)	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	{ 23	34
	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
MINERAL PRODUCTION—										
Gold ..	'000 fine oz. 2,343	1,864	1,223	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896
	£m. 10.0	7.9	5.2	5.3	14.0	10.6	4.0	3.6	16.0	12.9
Silver and Lead ..	" .. 0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	6.3	31.6
Copper ..	" .. 0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	5.0
Tin ..	" .. 0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	5.0
Zinc ..	" .. 0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	5.0
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	mill. tons 0.4	0.9	1.8	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.9	10.6	18.8	25.4
	£m. 0.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.6	3.9	11.0	6.2	11.1	39.6
Total value of all Mineral Production ..	£m. 10.6	9.2	7.8	12.1	21.8	23.3	20.0	13.2	41.7	119.2

(a) At 31st December. (b) Year ended June following. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Not available. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham. (j) Not strictly comparable with previous years owing to revised methods of compilation.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn .. mill. sup. ft.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	452	605	590	237	914	1,410
Factories—										
Number of factories .. '000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8
Persons employed ..						312	379	337	725	978
Salaries and Wages paid .. £m.						28	68	56	180	612
Value of production ..						51	122	111	316	1,024
Total value of output ..						133	320	282	773	2,634
SHIPPING—										
Oversea Vessels, En- { No. 2,466 2,743 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 2,544 4,136	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2
trances and Clearances { mill. tons										
COMMERCE—										
Imports, oversea .. £m. f.o.b.	18	17	26	34	38	61	94	52	174	1,053
Exports, oversea ..	17	22	28	36	50	79	128	108	169	675
Total oversea trade ..	35	39	54	70	88	140	222	160	343	1,728
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £m.	(c)	(c)	5	7	9	14	28	29	56	214
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS(d)—										
Wool .. { mill. lb.(e) 60 177 329 641 529 734 946 903 938 1,036	5	9	13	20	15	26	48	32	58	323
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b. 1 5 10 20 55 100 127 22 63	0.2	1.2	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	
Flour .. { '000 short tons 8 13 50 33 97 176 360 611 414 788	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	38.0
Butter .. { mill. lb. 1 2 1 4 35 102 127 202 130 25	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b. 0.2 0.1 0.3 0.9 1.3 3.2 8.0 10.3 8.1 4.6	0.15	0.91	0.64	0.57	0.68	1.94	1.44	0.83	0.84	0.73
Tallow (inedible) ..	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	
Meats ..	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.64	1.02	0.16	0.50	0.32	1.38
Timber (undressed) ..	10.0	7.2	6.4	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0
Gold ..	0.38	0.60	0.68	0.42	1.62	2.35	0.71	0.47	0.02	0.23
Silver and Lead ..	0.06	0.13	0.36	0.65	0.99	0.90	1.10	0.34	0.26	0.61
Copper ..										
Coal ..										
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—										
Length of line open .. '000 miles 0.2 1.0 3.8 9.5 12.6 16.1 23.5 27.0 27.2 26.8	1	4	9	11	18	38	38	66	140	
Gross Revenue .. £m.	1	2	6	7	11	30	28	51	148	
Working Expenses ..	73	55	55	65	65	61	78	75	77	106
Proportion of working expenses to gross revenue .. %										
POSTAL—										
Letters and postcards dealt with mill. 13 24 68 157 221 453 562 (f)731 922 1,198	10	13	38	85	103	142	140	140	(f)178	(f)250
Newspapers dealt with ..										
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)—										
Note circulation .. £m. 3.0 2.5 4.0 4.4 3.4 3.7 h0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	4.7	6.2	9.1	17.5	19.8	33.5	21.6	2.0	1.5	3.8
Coin and bullion held ..	18	26	58	125	94	109	183	261	270	677
Advances ..	14	22	54	98	91	143	(i)289	319	387	1,189
Deposits ..										
AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE(j)						8	54	51	103	303
SAVINGS BANKS(k)—										
Total deposits ..	1	3	7	15	31	59	154	198	274	892
STATE SCHOOLS—										
Schools .. '000 1.9 2.5 4.5 6.2 7.0 8.1 9.4 (l) 10.1 (l) 9.5 (l) 7.7	2.5	4.6	9.0	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7
Teachers ..	106	237	432	562	638	639	819	937	887	1,010
Enrolment ..	73	138	255	351	450	464	666	817	732	898
Average Attendance ..										

(a) Year ended June following. (b) Not available. (c) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Includes packets. (g) Figures for first four years are averages for December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks to 1931-32, Nine Trading Banks thereafter. (h) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (i) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (j) End of June. (k) First four years at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (l) Year ended 31st December.

